JOURNEY

2013

Bessie Nichols School

2012-2013

Principal's Message

As the first female elected to public office in the province of Alberta, Miss Bessie Nichols set an example of forward thinking, uniqueness and leadership. As the school named in her honour, we have been and will continue to be committed to exemplifying and celebrating these same qualities.

In less than a year, our school community has come together to create a strong culture of learning and leadership. It begins first thing every morning as you enter our school welcomed with a smile and a "good morning" by our Bessie Nichols Greeters, setting a positive tone each day. As other students are making their way to school, our BNN team is hard at work preparing for the day's announcements. The synergy that happens in our studio is magical especially when you consider that it is completely run by students.

In classrooms, we have focused on developing key competencies necessary for success, and empowering students to drive their learning in creative and innovative ways. Our students have taken a lead in developing and proposing playground designs based on information that they have collected from key stakeholders, they have designed and implemented games to engage our younger students in recess games, they have driven "Be the Change" to promote kindness and compassion, and established a recycle program in an effort to be environmentally responsible. At a young age, our students are learning that they play an important role in creating the community that they want to live in.

Our first year has been incredibly rich with extracurricular sports and club opportunities for students. As a new school community, we were so proud when our Indoor Soccer Team won the District championship, our Ultimate Team brought home the Spirit Award, and our Curling Team returned with medals. These are significant accomplishments when you consider that all of our teams have been recently established. Our Nighthawks make us proud!

Our inaugural year has been outstanding in so many ways. The confidence and leadership that we see in our students is second to none and we have just begun. Imagine what is to come!

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Martyn

Bessie Nichols Staff

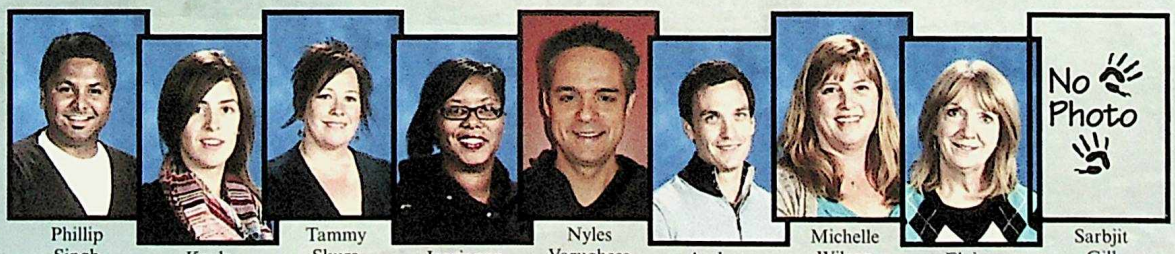
2012 - 2013

Sheila Aaldyk | Laura Andruik | Manuel Animo | Lea Benson | Gregg Brain | Carol Bunton | Cathy Campbell | Natalie Carlson | Tasha Caron

Cheryl Devin | Julie Dobson | Tara Dunkley | Shawna Fair | Sean Gregg | Crystal Grombach | Natalie Hagen | Jamie Hardman | Karie Holt

Hiba Kanbour | Janice Kerr | Jeanette Kostrosky | Caroline Lakusta | Sarah Mac Donnell | Shauna Macneil | Maricar Madriaga | Patricia Martyn | Amanda Matichuk

Brenda Miller | Robel Nanad | Robert Nanad | Joan Newman | Alison Palmer | Randy Radmanovich | Wanda Reynolds | Jo-Ann Sadler | Heather Sharpe



Phillip Singh | Kayla Singleton | Tammy Skura | Jorgianne Talbot | Nyles Varughese | Andrew Wertzler | Michelle Wilson | Elaine Ziniewicz | Sarbjit Gill

Collaboration & Leadership

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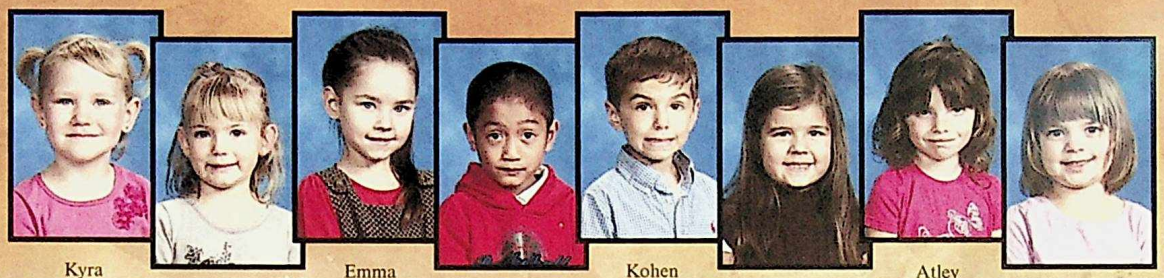
Miss Holt



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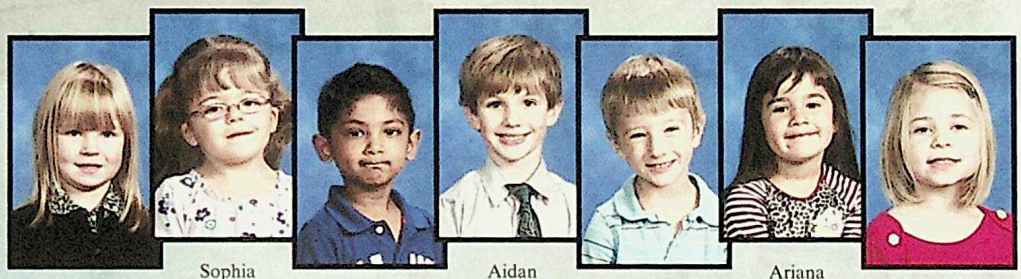
Nathan Candy | Jennifer Driesen | Kingston Engel | Preston Gelico | Kayden Lofstrand | Diego Lopez | Lucy Masuzumi | Madison Mitchler



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Kindergarten PM

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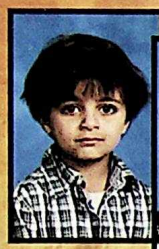
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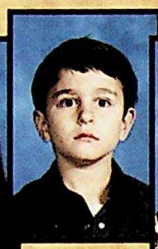
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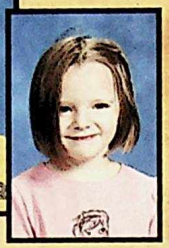
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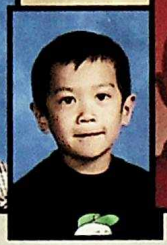
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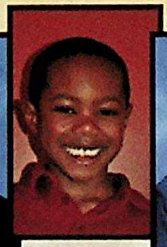
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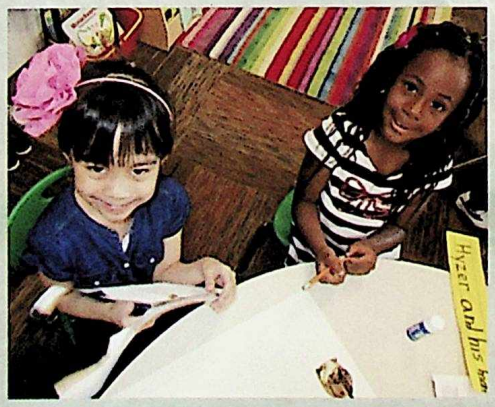
Christine Yabut



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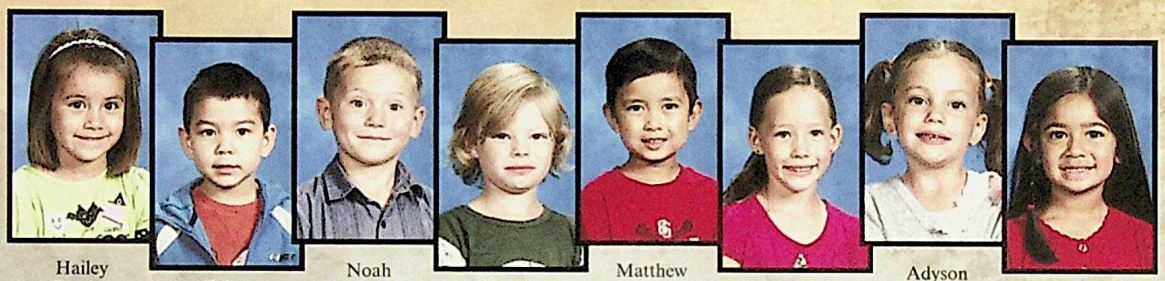

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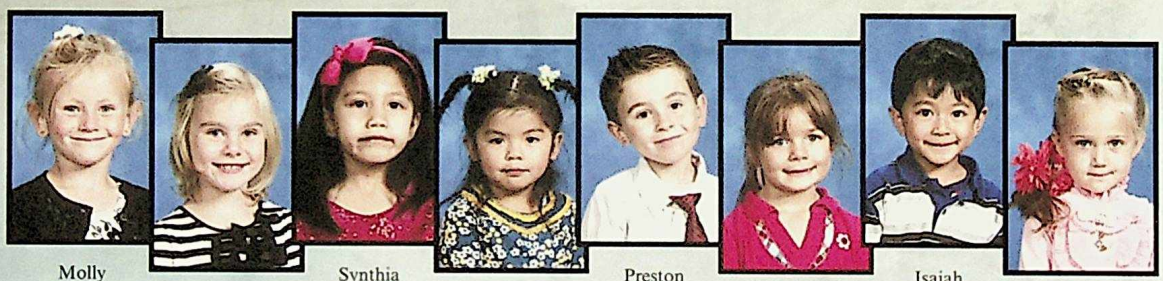

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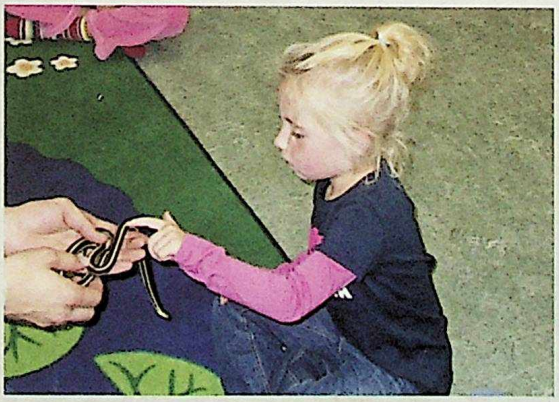

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Jacob Jones

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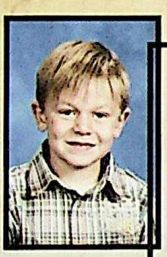
Nathan Kentel

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Owen Korsan

Keira Lusignan

Carson McDougall

Kalyssa McDougall

Synthia Sadiua

Joey Schnoor

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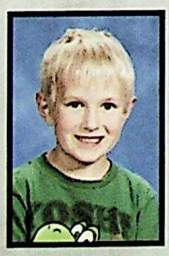
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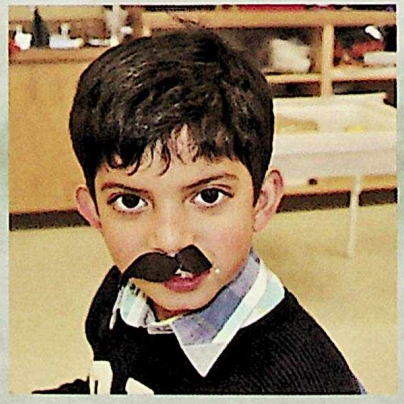

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Miss Dunkley

Amelia Barbon

Teixa Bullock

Olivia Chan

Duncan Currie

Megan Diggle

Saphra Halko-Bouchard

Mehakpreet Hayer

Jaxon Hewins

Ethan Hu

Samuel Krebs

Flynn Marson

Jakob Palk

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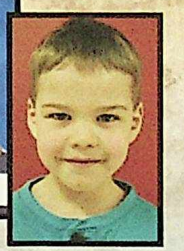
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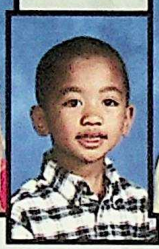

Milwaukee Ventanilla

Emma Vu

Ethan Wenn

Jaida Woods

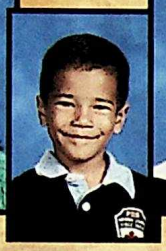
Larissa Wu

Konrad Zimmermann

Grade 1 - Room 164

Mrs. Andruik

Bihamta Alamyar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Aiden Brack

Grace Cannon

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Kaleb Falardeau

Brianna Findlater

Joshua Gitzel

Erika Glayzer

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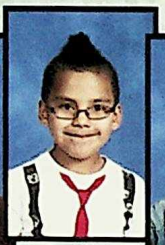
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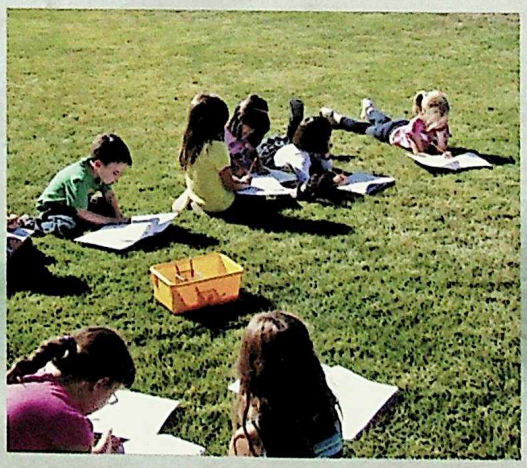

Grade 1 - Room 165

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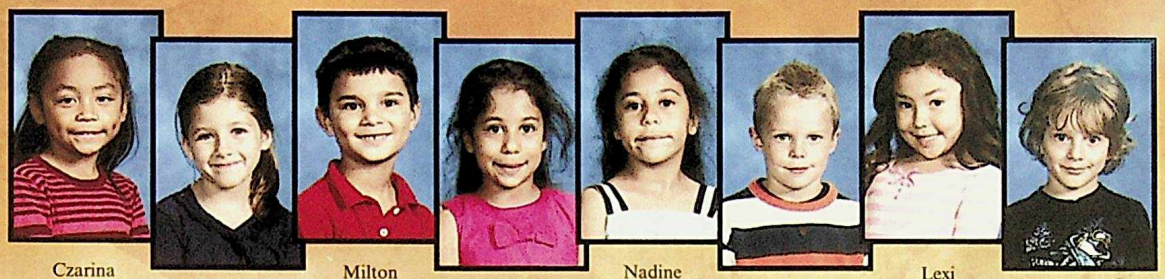

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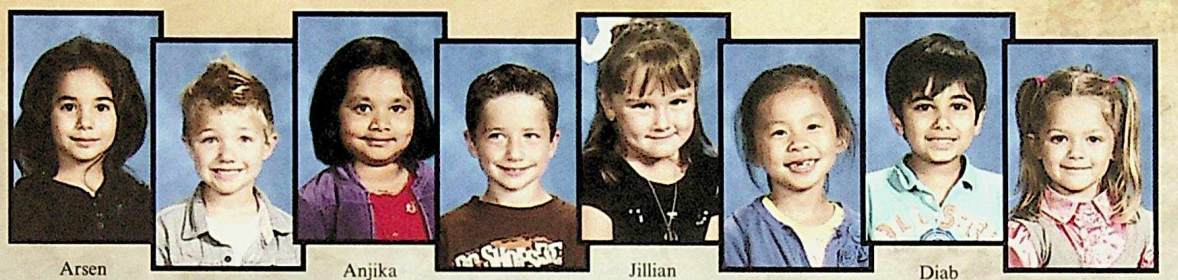

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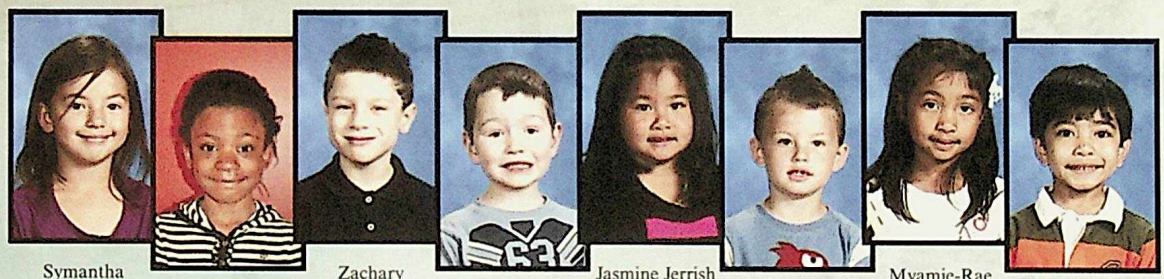

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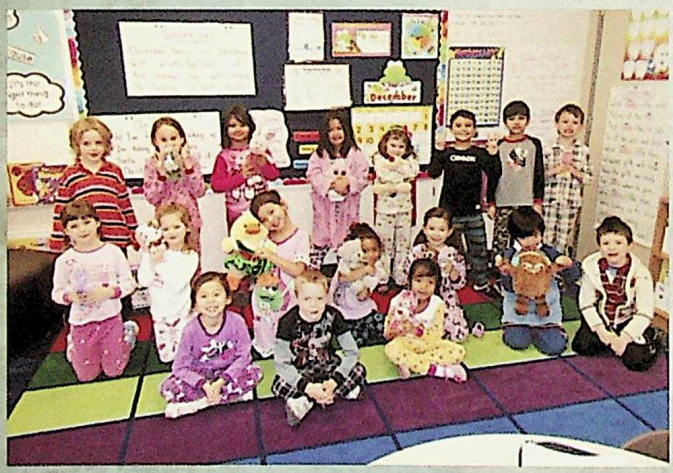

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Mrs. Wilson

Amber Applin

Cengizhan Aydin

Cameron Calder

Vikki Xin Chen

Eve Diaz-Page

Dominic Evans

Tasadie Hall

Nicholas Haskett

Hailee Heise

Ryder Housworth

Grace Kempton

Haylee Ketchum

Nathan Machado

Jan Carl Manalo

Emily McGallan

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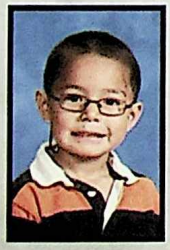
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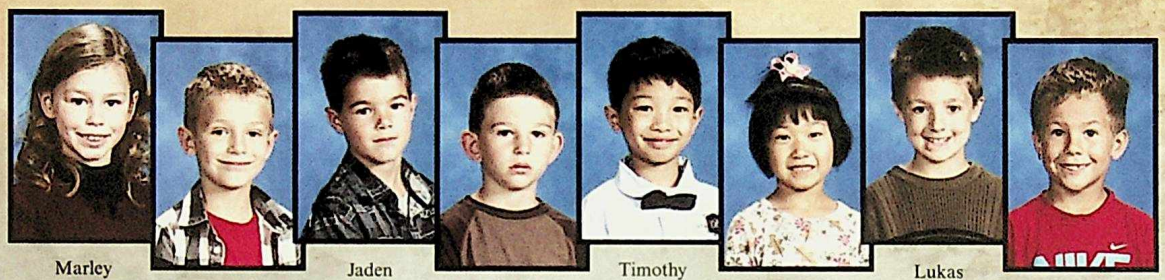

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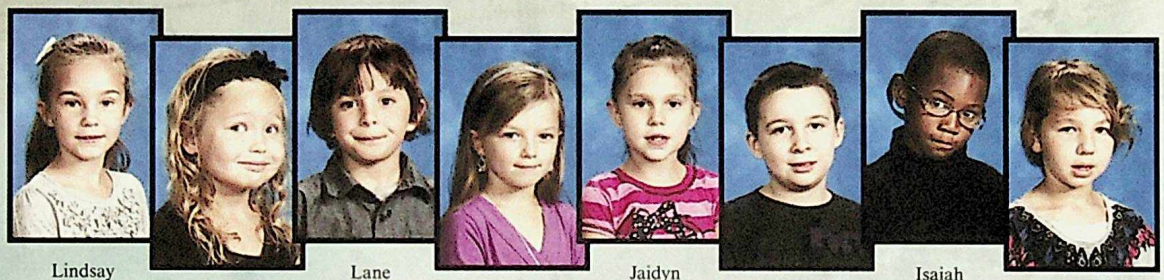

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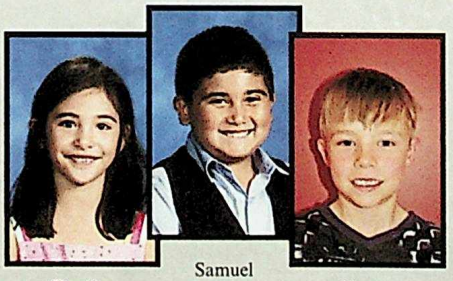

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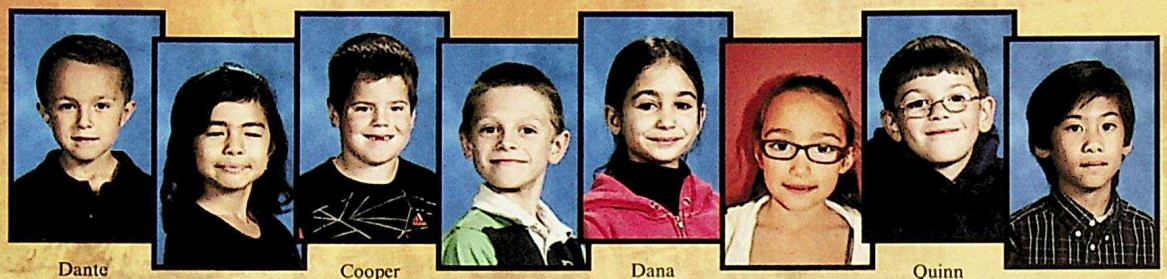

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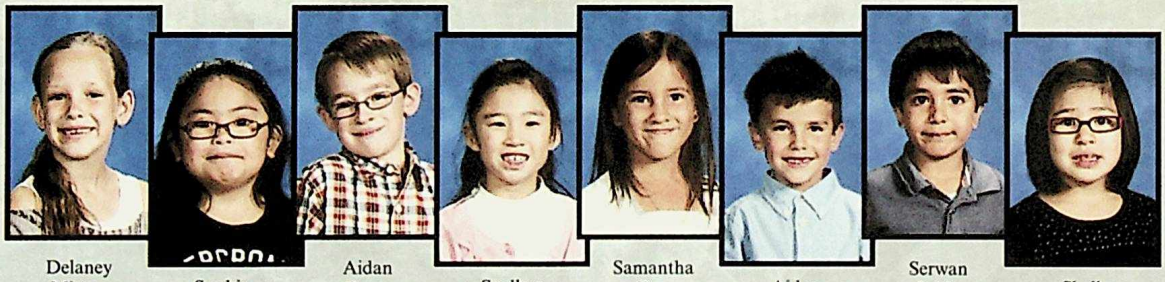

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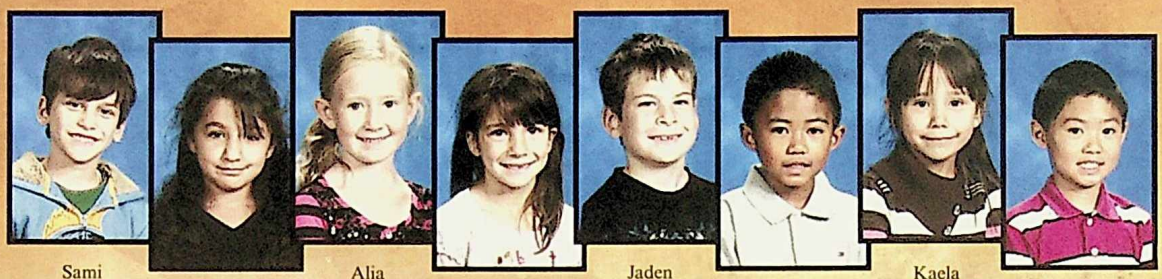

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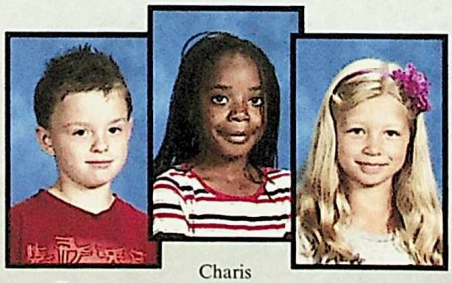

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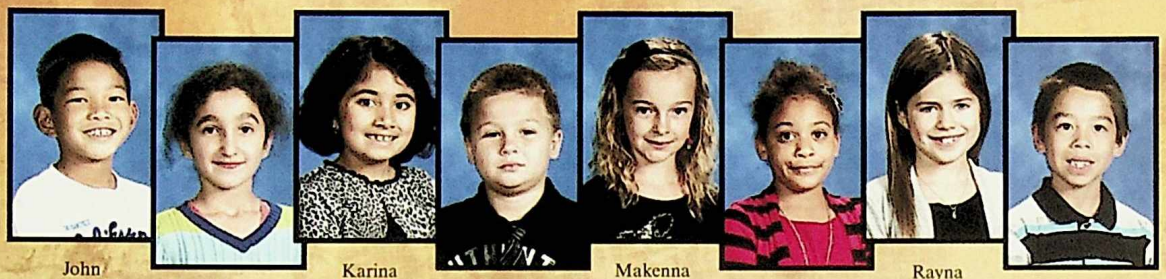
Mrs. Grombach



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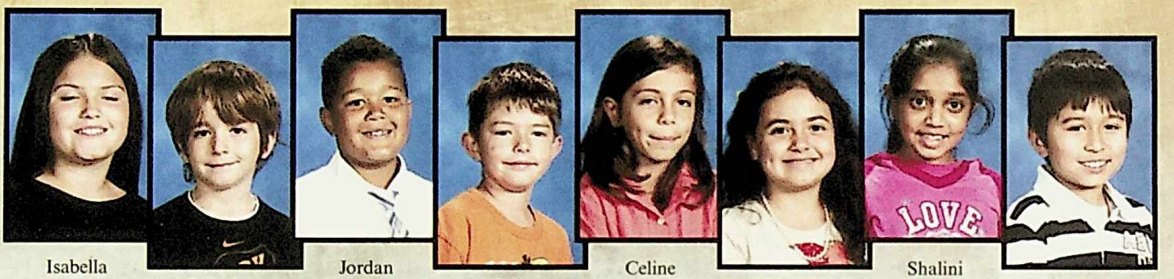

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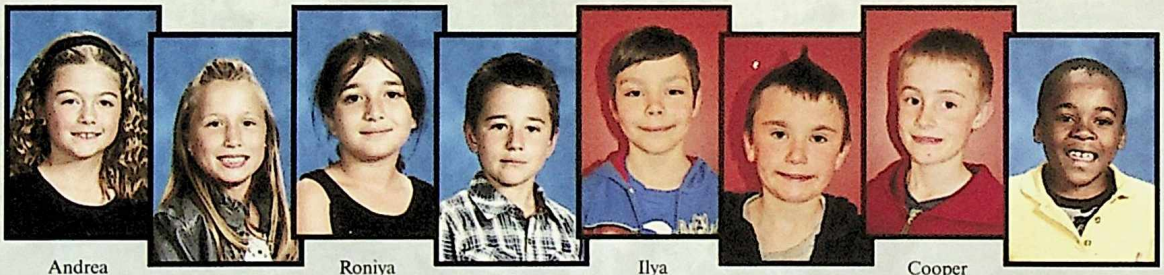

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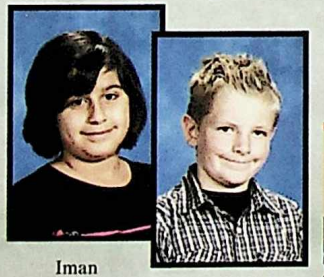

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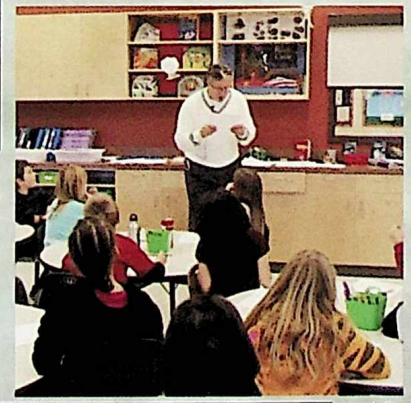

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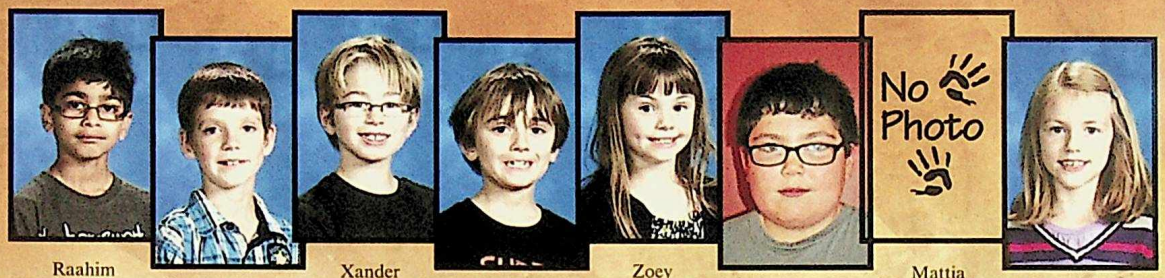
Miss Palmer



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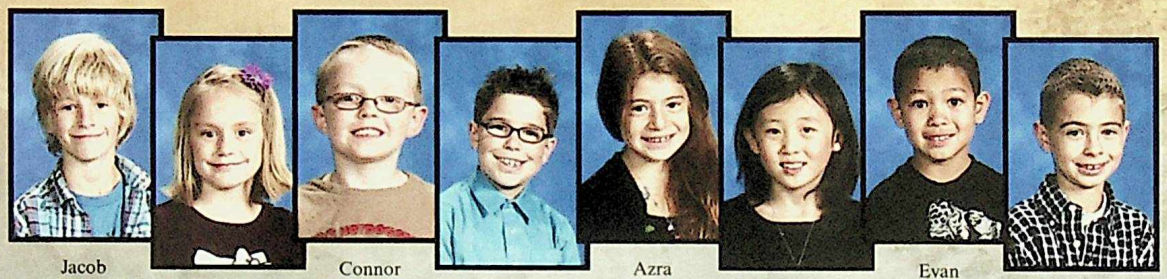

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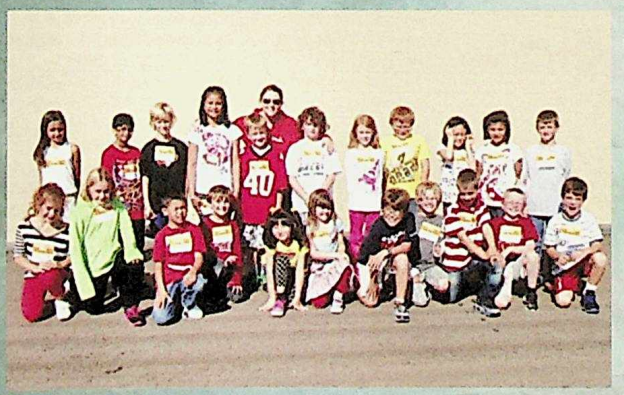

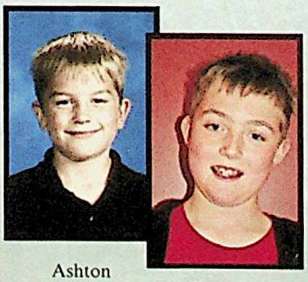

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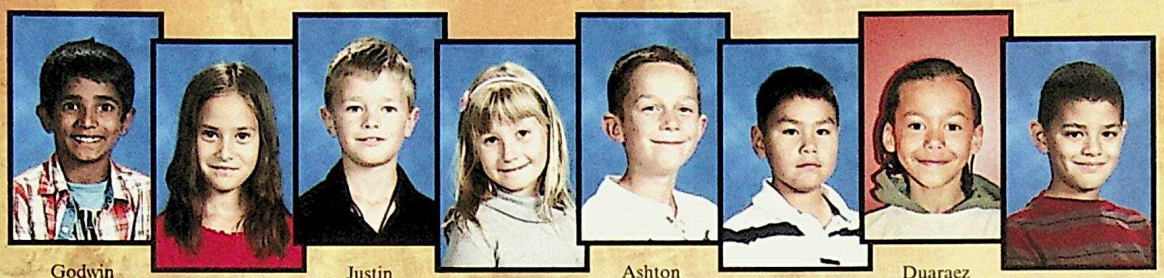

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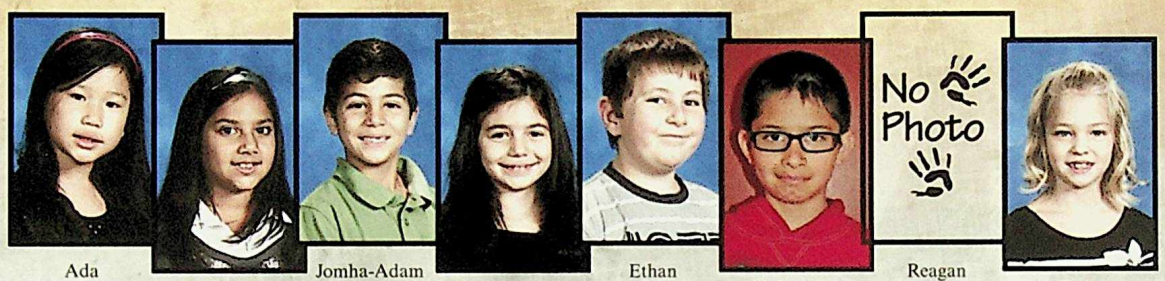

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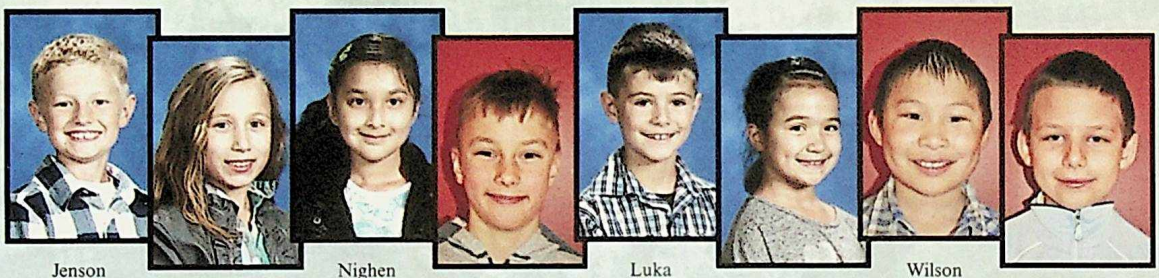

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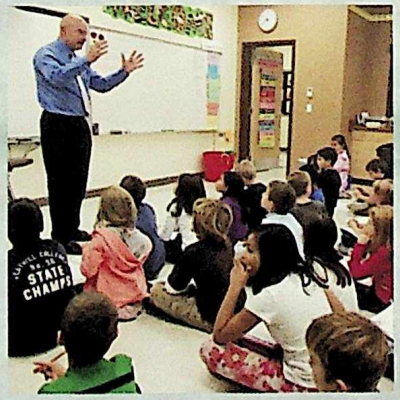

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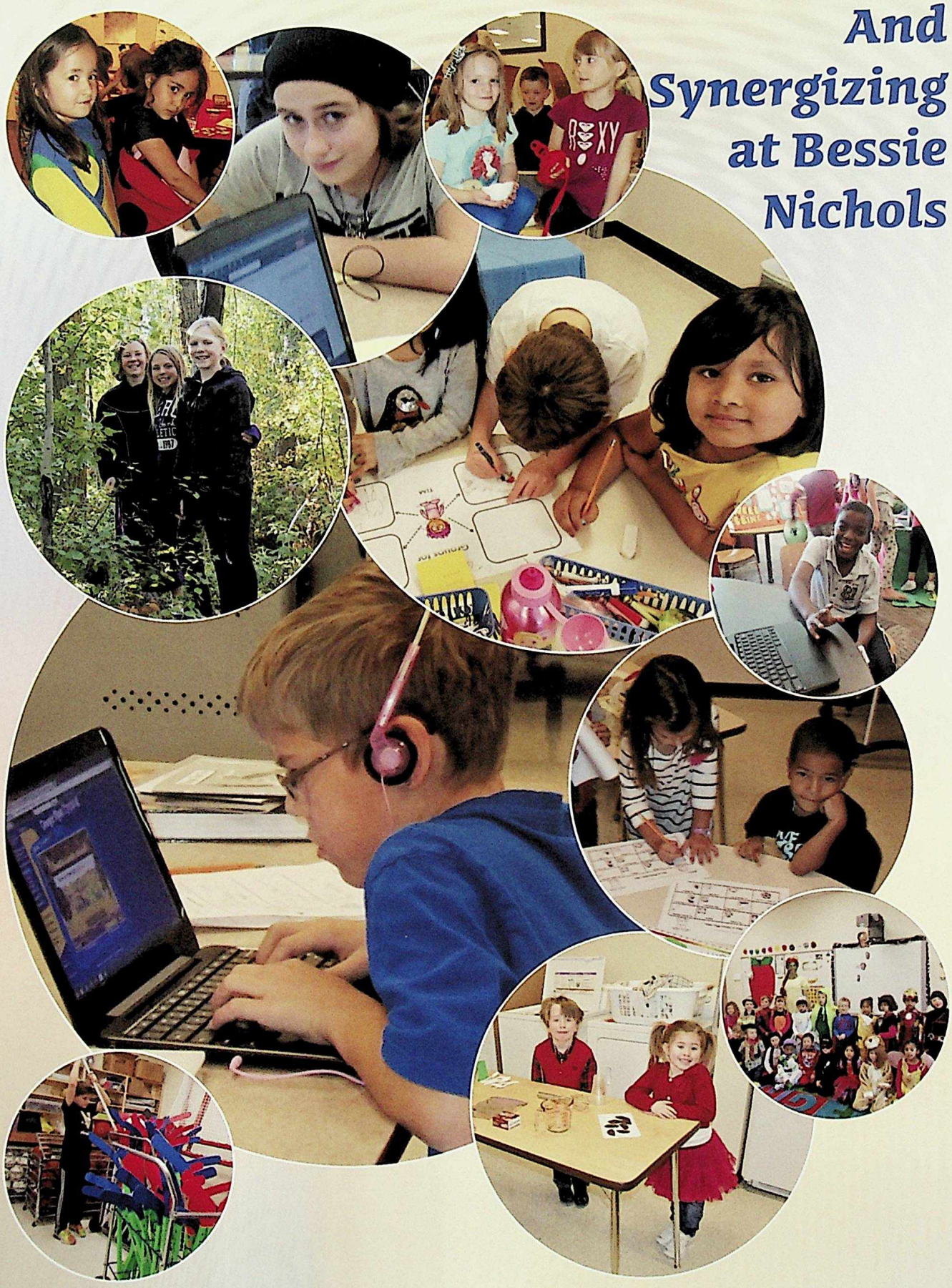
And Synergizing at Bessie Nichols



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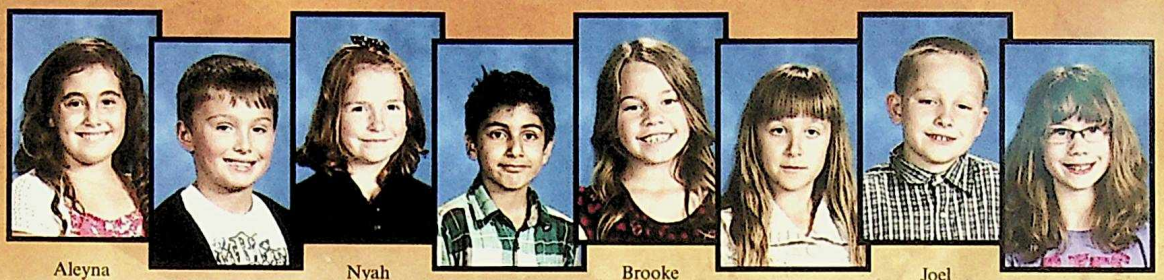

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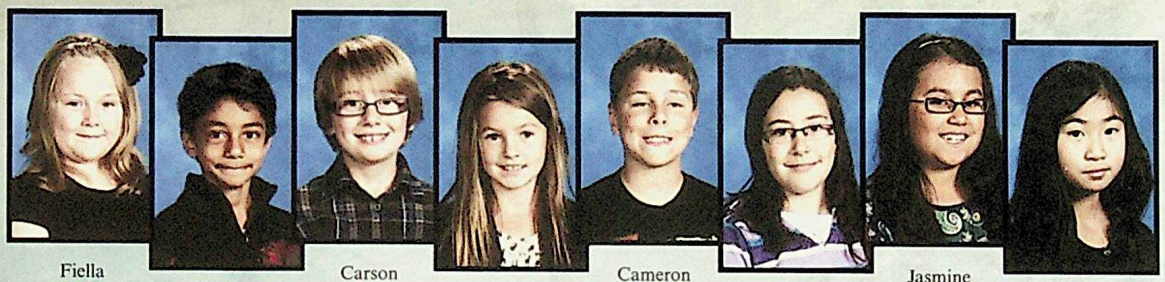

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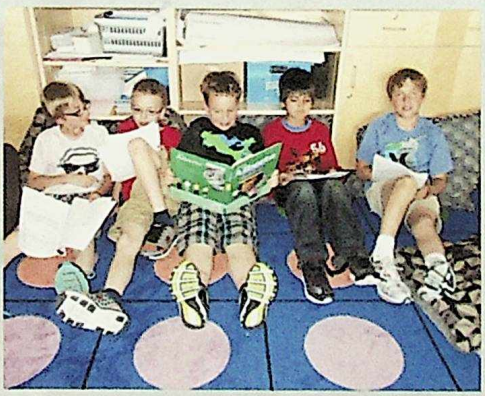

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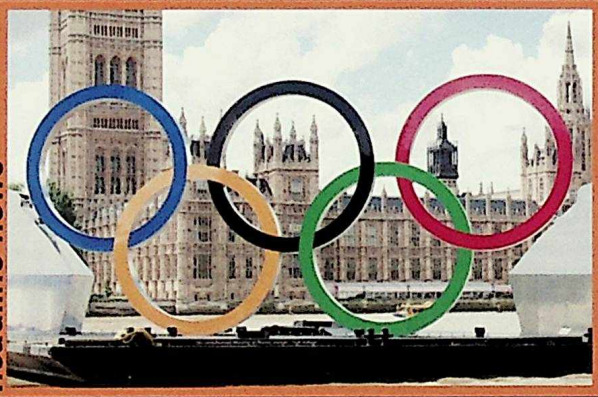

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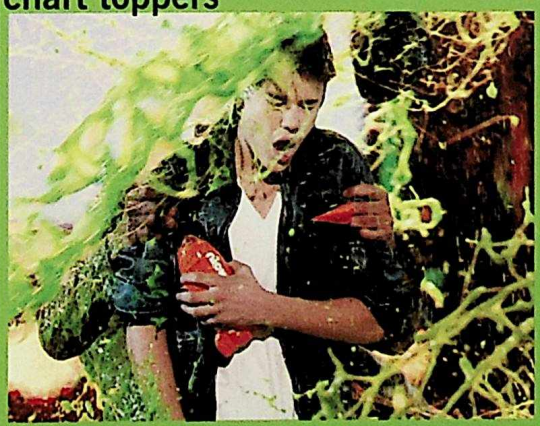

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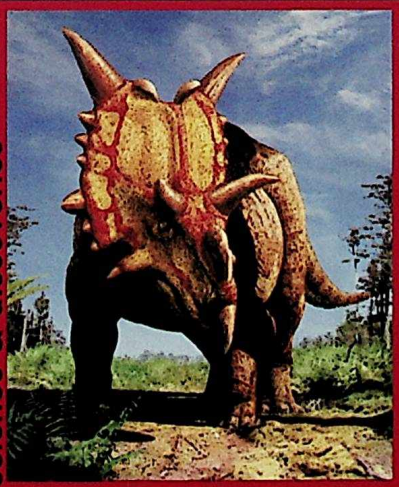

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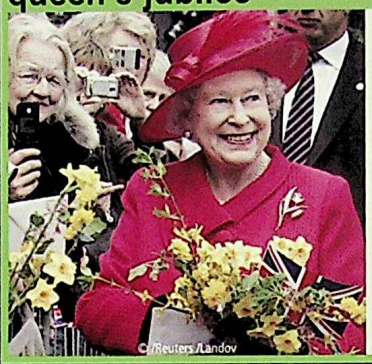
superstorm sandy

Hurricane Sandy swept the eastern U.S. coast with destruction stretching from the Carolinas to Connecticut. It was the largest Atlantic tropical storm on record and caused over 100 deaths and $30-50 billion in damages. Homes were destroyed and millions of people were left without power for weeks.

queen's jubilee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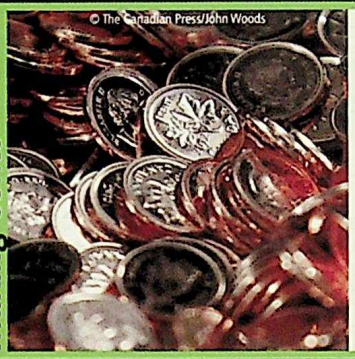
The 86-year-old Queen of England celebrated 60 years as reigning monarch during a 4-day Diamond Jubilee. The festivities drew a crowd of more than 1 million people. Other celebratory events happened throughout the year including national and overseas visits and several garden parties.

making cents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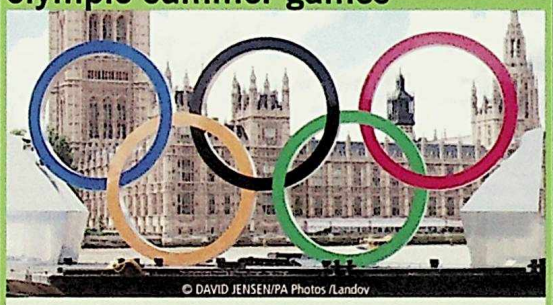
Canada produced its last 1 cent coin as the result of a decision made by the federal government earlier in the year. The penny was discontinued due to it costing 1.6 cents to produce each coin. The change provides a savings of $11 million per year.

olympic summer games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The 2012 Olympic Games were held in London where over 10,000 athletes from 204 nations were represented. Over 16 days, more than 300 medal events occurred. The U.S. won the overall medal count with 104 medals, 46 were gold. China followed with 38 gold and a total of 88 medals.

freedom of choice

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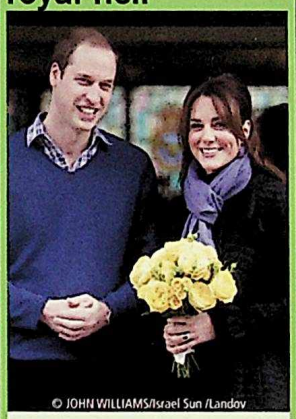
In the country's first free election, Islamist candidate Mohamed Morsi declared victory with a 51.7% vote 16 months after Egypt's political uprising.

royal heir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London's St. James Palace announced Duchess Kate Middleton and Prince William are expecting their first child. The baby will be the Queen's third great-grandchild and is in line as an heir to the throne.

facebook goes public

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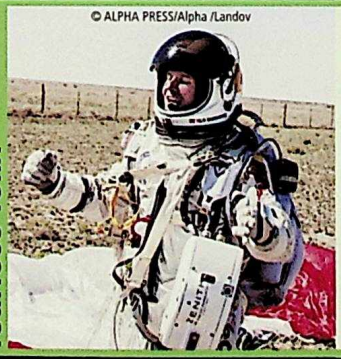
The world's biggest social networking site went public at $38 per share. Since Facebook's creation, it has expanded to over 1 billion users.

fearless felix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Austrian daredevil Felix Baumgartner broke 3 records: the speed of sound, highest free fall without a parachute and highest platform exit in a skydive over the New Mexico desert. His free-falling plunge started 39 kilometres above Earth; at one point, he reached over 1,300 km/h.

science & discoveries

dragon launches to space

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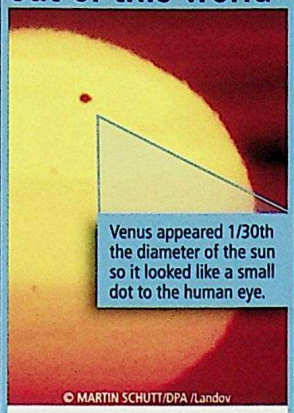
The first privately funded spacecraft mission was completed by Space X's Dragon capsule, which carried goods such as clothing, food and equipment to the International Space Station. The launch marked a new era for American space exploration.

out of this world



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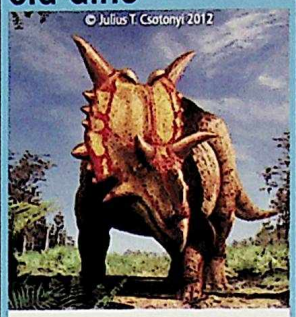
A rare astronomical event called the Venus transit made it possible for people to see the planet as it orbited around the sun. This occurrence lasted over 6 hours and won't be seen again for 100 years.

old dino



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Researchers discovered Canada's oldest large-bodied, horned dinosaur after identifying its fossils at the Museum of Nature in Ottawa. The newly discovered dinosaur is thought to have come from a species located in the southern Alberta region and lived nearly 80 million years ago.

kicking the habit

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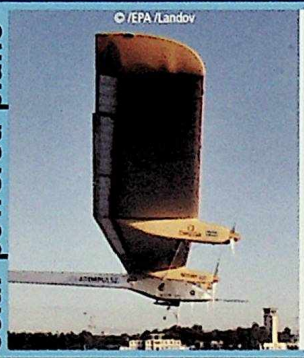
A study published in *Science Translational Medicine* announced a potential vaccine to help smokers kick the habit. The vaccine pumps antibodies from the kidneys through the bloodstream to halt nicotine's addictive qualities before it reaches the brain. Though it has only been tested on mice, scientists are hopeful it could also work for humans.

solar-powered plane



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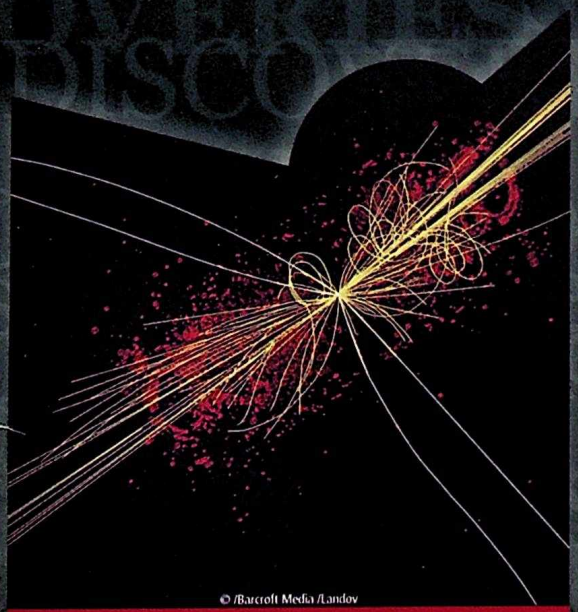
At 70 km/h, Solar Impulse made its historic solar-powered intercontinental flight between Switzerland and Morocco, with a stop in Spain. The plane's 12,000 solar cells across its wingspan captured the sun's energy to run its motors and recharge the battery. The mission demonstrated the potential for pollution-free air travel.



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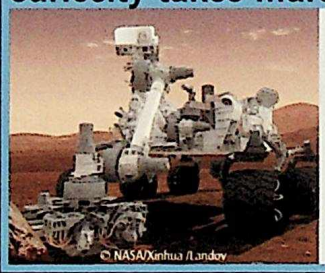
Higgs particle

Physicists discovered the Higgs boson, a small particle that carries mass between other particles. The find was monumental since scientists were never able to verify its existence.

curiosity takes Mars



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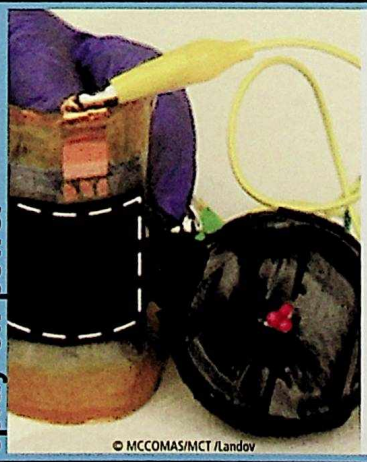
Mars rover Curiosity landed on the Red Planet after 8 months of travel for its 98-week mission. Curiosity wasn't the first vehicle to land on Mars but was NASA's biggest and it contained the most research tools to uncover signs of any previous life on Mars.

spray-on power



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A team of mechanical engineers published research on their latest invention: spray-on, rechargeable batteries. They broke down the battery components and transformed them into liquid – a discovery that may eventually lead to spray-on batteries for items such as cars.

tech topics

© GroundWave Dance Trainer, by Tom Sykes, Produced at Loughborough University

dancing shoes

GroundWave Shadow Trainers, a shoe prototype that helps teach people how to dance, was designed by Tom Sykes from Loughborough University. Sensors in the shoes are connected to a smartphone app, which tracks the user's movement and provides feedback. The shoes were created to teach dance and encourage physical activity for kids.

virtual keyboard

© Brookstone

Brookstone stores offered a virtual keyboard (manufactured by CTX Virtual Technologies) to consumers. It is the smallest and most affordable ($99 each) virtual keyboard of its kind. The keyboard image is projected via laser from a small key chain. Optical sensors track the user's finger movements and Bluetooth technology connects it back to the wireless device.

the mini

The starting price of an iPad mini was $329.

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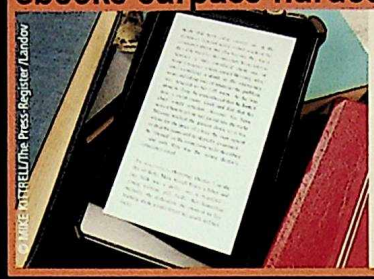
Apple's iPad mini, a smaller version of the iPad, launched to compete with small tablets produced by Google and Amazon. The new device has a 7.9 in. screen, is 7.2 mm. thick and weighs .68 lbs.

ebooks surpass hardcover



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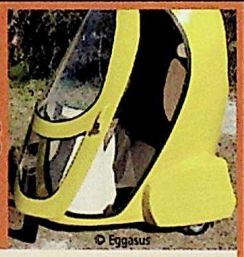
American book publishers announced that for the first time they sold more ebooks than hardcover books, mostly due to the increasing number of e-readers. However, paperback books generated more revenue.

the egg & i



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A new egg-shaped car called "Eggasus" joined the eco-friendly vehicle market. The 3-wheel car gives off zero emissions and is ideal for compact, urban spaces. "Eggasus" costs $5,000 and fits one person inside. It can reach 40 km/h and travel a distance of about 80 kilometres.

presto pie

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A1 Concepts, a Netherlands-based company, plans to bring its pizza vending machine technology called "Let's Pizza" to North America. The machine takes 2.5 minutes to make the pizza and another minute to bake it. The 11-inch pizza sells for $5.95.

Google glass

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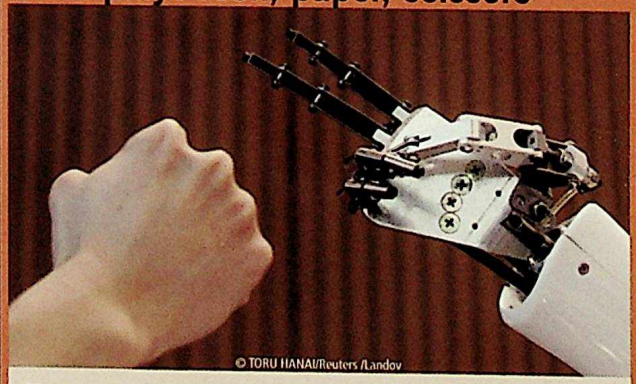
Google Glass was named one of *TIME* magazine's "Best Inventions of the Year." The glasses look ordinary, but when wearers look up and to the right they'll notice the difference. The glasses have a built-in computer that allows users to access Google tools; it also contains an earpiece and speaker. Google plans to release the glasses in 2014 for $1,500 each.

robot plays rock, paper, scissors



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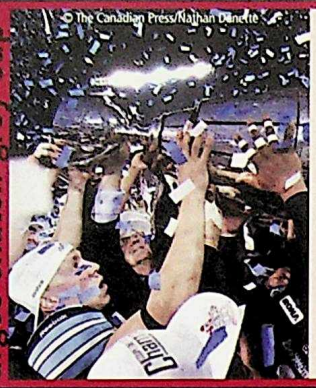
Physicists at the University of Tokyo created a robot that can play rock, paper, scissors and win 100% of the time against humans. The robot was programmed with a high-speed camera that senses human wrist motion in 1 millisecond and determines which move the player will choose before the motion is even made. Someday, similar technology might be used in assembly line work and even in hospitals.

scoreboard

argos snatch grey cup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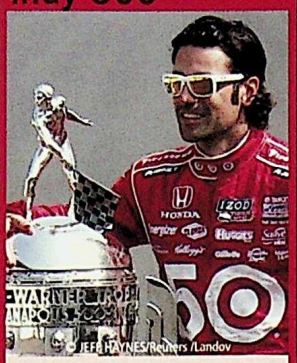
The Argonauts beat the Calgary Stampeders with a 35-22 victory on their home turf at Rogers Centre in Toronto. Argos running back Chad Kackert was named the game's MVP. He rushed 133 yards and made 8 catches for 62 yards.

indy 500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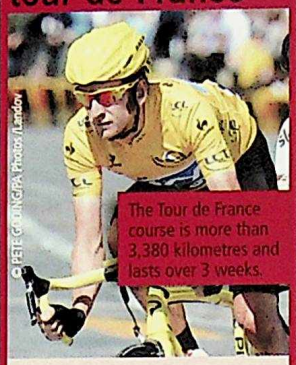
Dario Franchitti placed first at the Indy 500 to earn his 3rd title. Franchitti drove for his teammate and former race winner Dan Wheldon, who passed away in a crash last year. He wore white glasses afterward in honour of Wheldon.

tour de France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The Tour de France course is more than 3,380 kilometres and lasts over 3 weeks.

Bradley Wiggins of Britain celebrated a win in the Tour de France and was the first Brit to ever win the race. Wiggins beat out 2nd place finisher, and Team Sky teammate Chris Froome, by more than a 3-minute margin.

asian sweep

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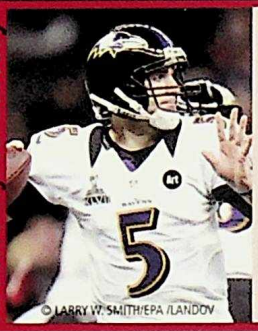
For the first time in history, Asian women won all 4 majors in the calendar year. South Korean Sun Young Yoo won the Kraft Nabisco Championship in a one-hole playoff. Na Yeon Choi, also from South Korea, earned the first place title at the U.S. Women's Open and beat her closest opponent by 4 shots. Fellow South Korean Jiyai Shin won the Women's British Open with a record 9-stroke victory. Shanshan Feng became the first player from China to win the LPGA title with a 6-under finish overall.

ravens fly to victory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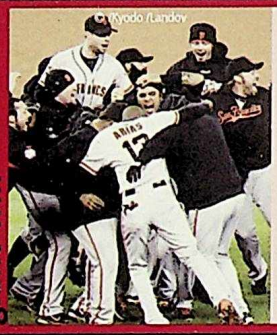
The Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers faced off in Super Bowl XLVII, which was held in New Orleans. The Ravens took a 22 point lead when the stadium's power went out for nearly half an hour. Once the power returned, the 49ers tried to close the gap in a second-half surge but the Ravens held on for a 34-31 victory. The Ravens quarterback, Joe Flacco, earned the MVP award.

giant win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The San Francisco Giants won the World Series in just 4 games in the best-of-seven series against the Detroit Tigers. The win marked the Giants' 2nd World Series title in 3 years, the team's 7th title in the franchise's 129-year history.

hockey kings

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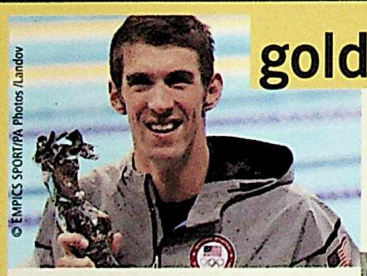
For the first time in franchise history, the Los Angeles Kings skated off with the Stanley Cup. On home ice, the champions beat the New Jersey Devils in Game 6 with a 6-1 lead. Goalkeeper Jonathan Quick was named MVP.

golden highlights – london olympics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Most Medals
Swimmer Michael Phelps officially earned the title of most decorated Olympian with 22 career medals, 18 of which were gold. Phelps finished off his career in London with 4 gold and 2 silver medals.

Fab Five
The women's U.S. Gymnastics team beat Russia to win gold in an exciting finish. Gymnast Gabby Douglas also won gold in the Individual All-Around.

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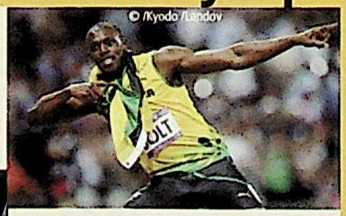
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Fastest Man
Usain Bolt made history by winning the 100, 200 and 4x100m relay events in back-to-back Olympic games, holding onto his World's Fastest Man title.

chart toppers

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teens have spoken

Justin Bieber was awarded Choice Male Artist, while Taylor Swift took the counterpart, Choice Female Artist. The Ultimate Choice Award went to Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner, and *The Hunger Games* earned Choice Sci-Fi/Fantasy movie.

BET awards

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Diggy earned the BET YoungStars Award for his album, *Unexpected Arrival*. In addition to the award announcements, the ceremony paid tribute to Whitney Houston in song; "Bridge Over Troubled Water" was performed by her mother and other friends.

oscars

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And the Oscar goes to...

Best Picture

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Actor in a Leading Role

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Actress in a Leading Role

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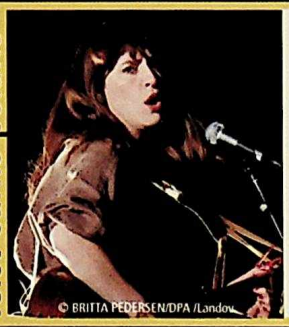
feist earns polaris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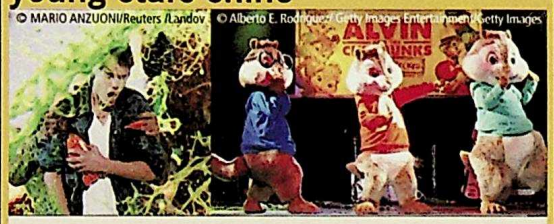
The singer and songwriter Feist was awarded the Polaris Prize and $30,000 for her album *Metals*. Feist was an award contender 3 others times and competed against 9 others before taking the prize.

young stars shine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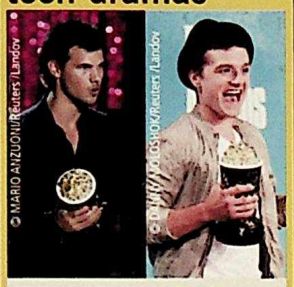
No one was safe from the infamous slime at Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards. Blimp award for Favourite Song went to LMFAO's "Party Rock Anthem." Justin Bieber was chosen as Favourite Male Singer and Favourite Female Singer was Selena Gomez. *Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked* won Favourite Movie.

teen dramas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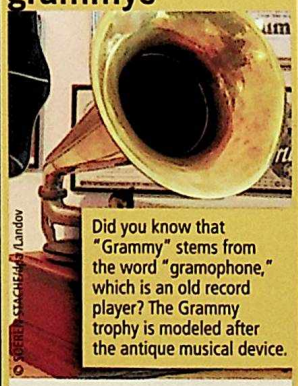
Best Male and Best Female Performance went to Josh Hutcherson and Jennifer Lawrence for their work in *The Hunger Games* at the MTV Movie Awards. *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1* took the award for Movie of the Year and Part 2 of the *Breaking Dawn* series launched November 2012.

grammys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Did you know that "Grammy" stems from the word "gramophone," which is an old record player? The Grammy trophy is modeled after the antique musical device.

Grammy Awards

Album of the Year

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Record of the Year

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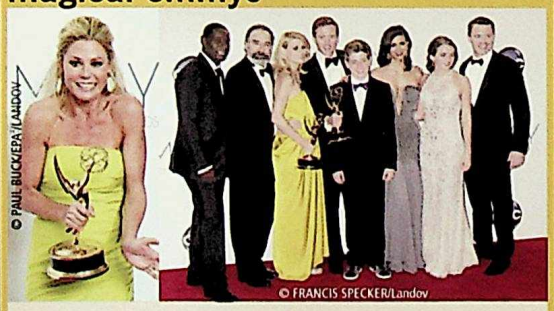
magical emmys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Modern Family stole the show, winning 4 top awards: Best Comedy; Eric Stonestreet for best Supporting Actor In A Comedy Series; Julie Bowen for best Supporting Actress In A Comedy Series; and Steven Levitan for Outstanding Directing For A Comedy Series. Showtime's *Homeland* also made a strong appearance throughout the night.

latin grammys

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The Latin Grammy award winner for Album of the Year went to superstar Juanes, for his record *MTV Unplugged*. Brother and sister pair Jesse & Joy earned awards for both Record of the Year and Song of the Year.

trends

nail polish craze

Top polish colours included gem tone hues of blue, purple, red and neutral shades. Fun nail appliques and stickers were also favourites and featured everything from animal prints to lace, and even newspaper text.

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colour of the year

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2012 Colour of the Year: Tangerine Tango

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2013 Colour of the Year: Emerald

gangnam style dance

Korean pop sensation Park Jae-sang, also known as Psy, became an overnight sensation after he released his song and music video "Gangnam Style." The YouTube video received millions of views per day, and became the most watched YouTube video ever. People around the world mimicked his catchy dance moves.

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hot apps

Pinterest: Pinterest allows users to "pin" images and ideas to virtual bulletin boards for inspiration.

Instagram: Instagram, a phone app for users to snap a photo, apply a filter to alter the look of the photo, and then share it on Facebook.

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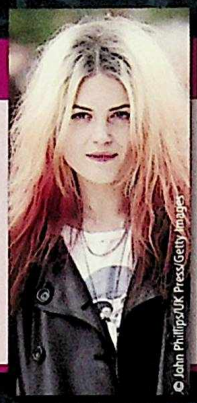
good hair day

Girls: "Chalking" became popular — a way of using temporary hair dye in a rainbow of colours — as well as ombre hair colour.

Boys: Short, medium or long, boys kept their hair stylishly messy.



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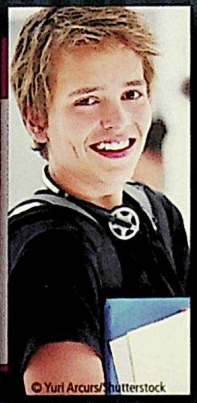

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name game

Most popular baby names for the year were:

Girls: Emma, Olivia, Sophia, Ava, Isabella, Ella, Mia, Emily

Boys: Liam, Ethan, Mason, Noah, Jacob, Michael, Alexander, Aiden

fashion forward

what was in your closet?

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Fun Hats: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Arm Warmers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Stylish Glasses: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Headbands: ☐ Yes ☐ No

footwear fads

Hot, neon-coloured athletic shoes, boat shoes, moccasins, Osiris skater shoes, UGG®s and Converse All-Stars were footwear trends.

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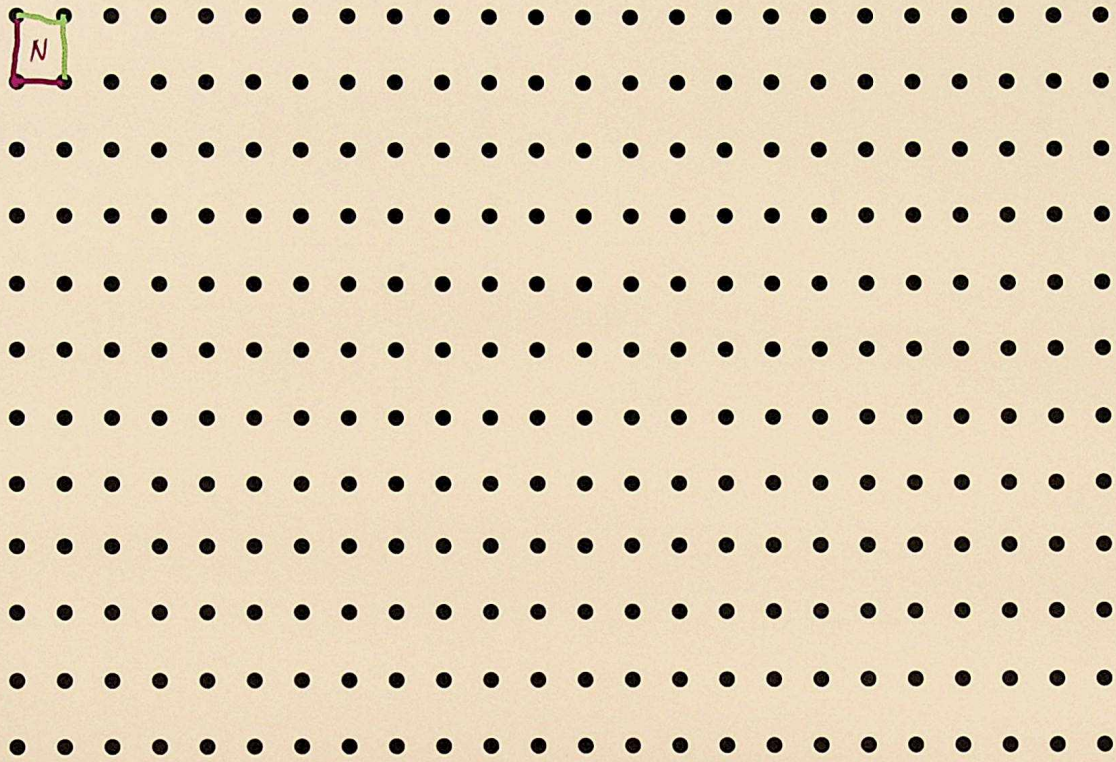
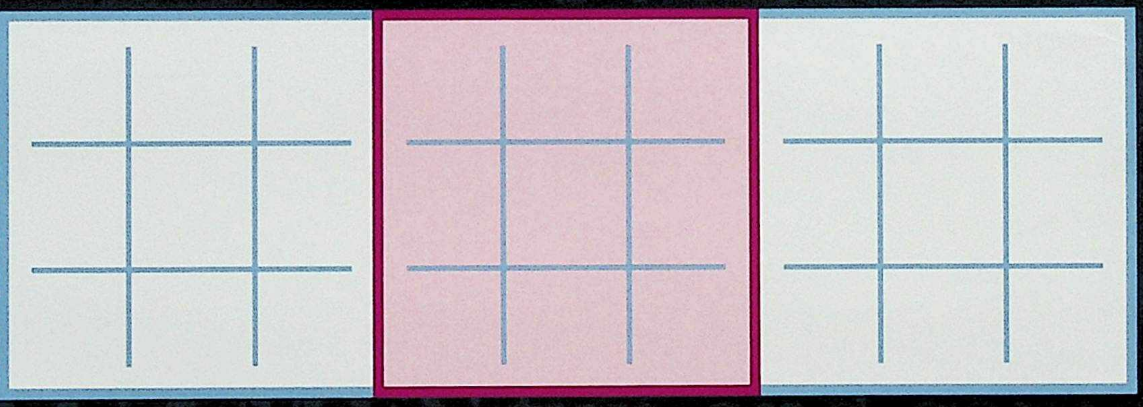
fun & games

connect the dots

Directions: Draw a line to connect two dots, one player and one line at a time. The player who completes a square puts their initials in the square and takes another turn. Whoever has the most squares wins.



tic tac toe



jokes

1. Why do bananas need to wear sunscreen?
2. What cereal does a cat eat?
3. Why did the cookie go to the doctor?
4. Why did the chicken cross the playground?
5. Why did the barber win the race?
6. Why is 6 afraid of 7?

1. Because they might peel 2. Mice Krispies 3. Because he was feeling crumby 4. To get to the other slide 5. He knew a short cut 6. Because 7 8 9!

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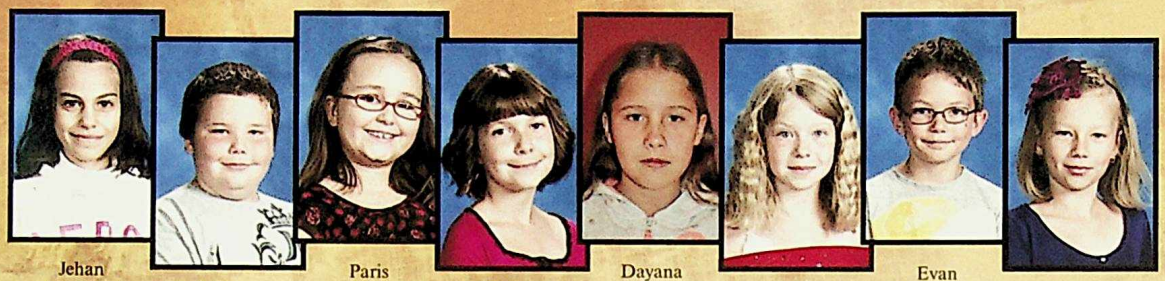

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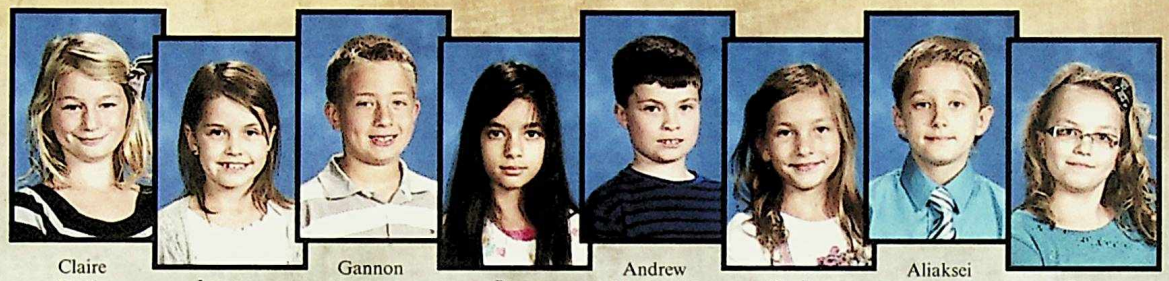

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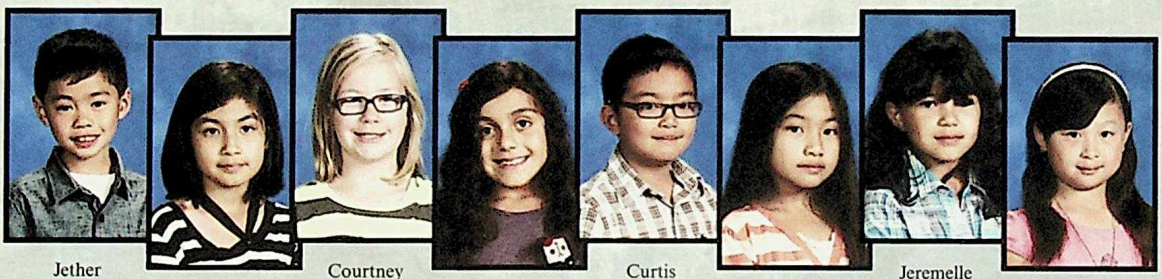

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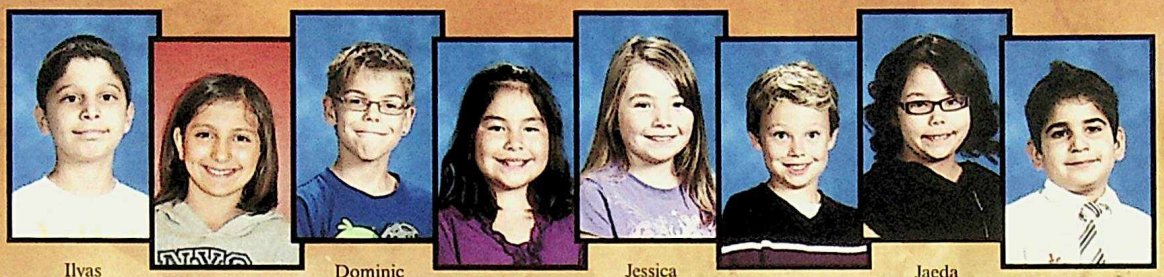
Miss Caron & Miss Dunkley



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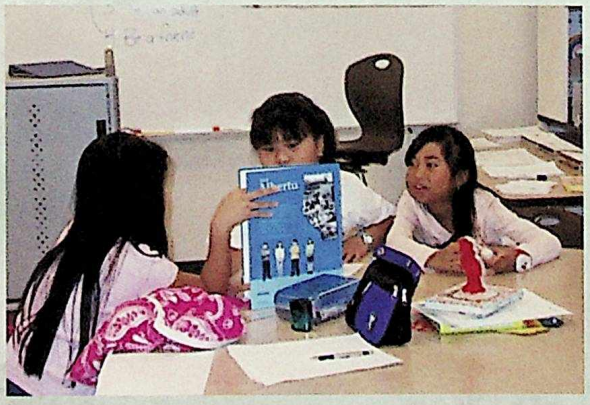

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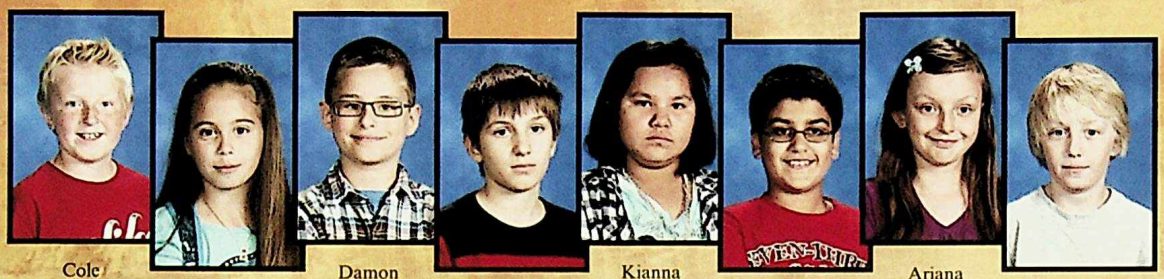

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Lauryn Cannard

Rebecca Carroll

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Aaron Cyr

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Lauren Fuller

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Chloe Greenhalgh

Aaliyah Hamilton

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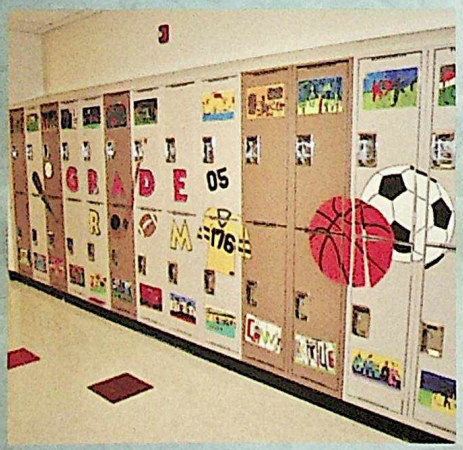

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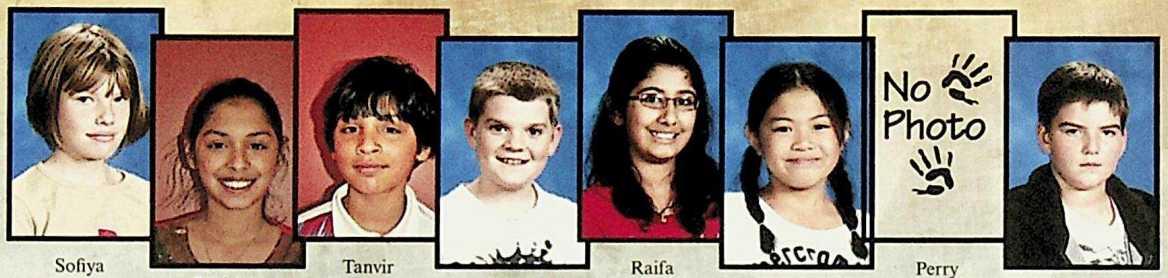

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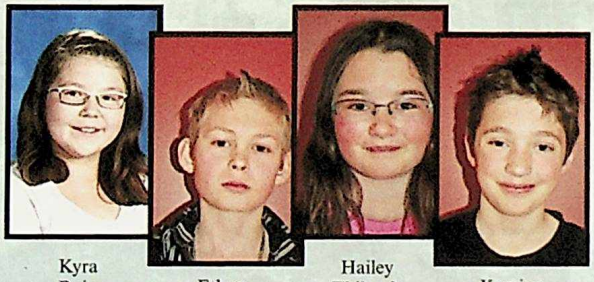

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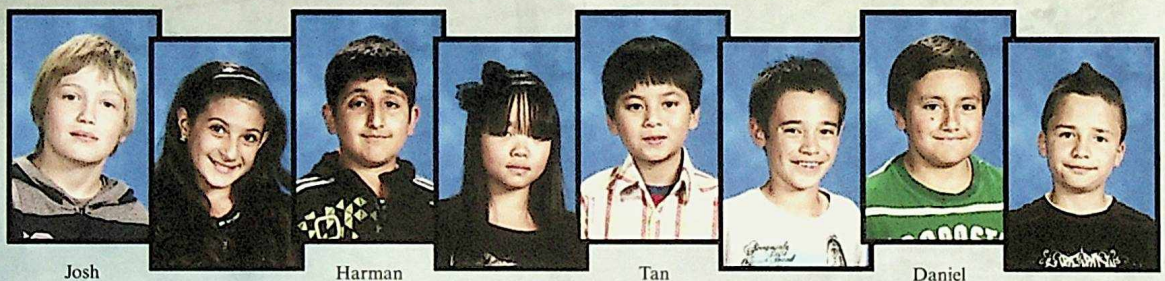

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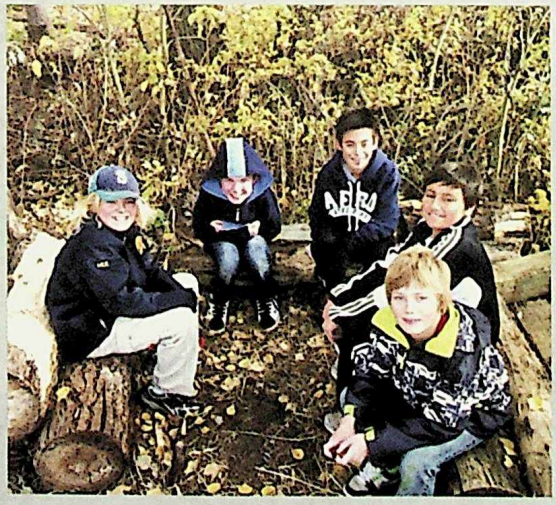

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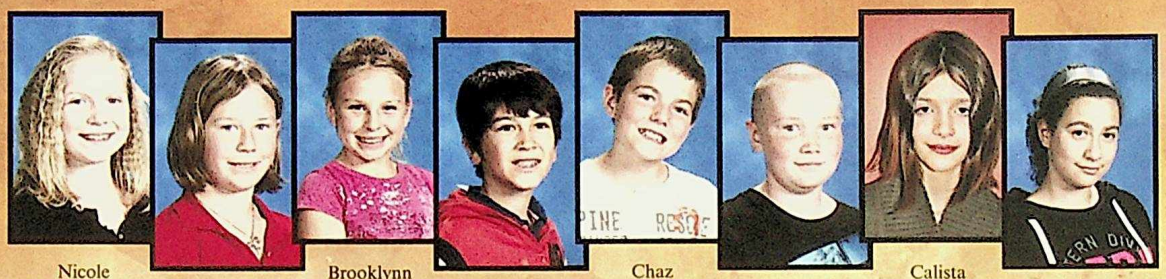

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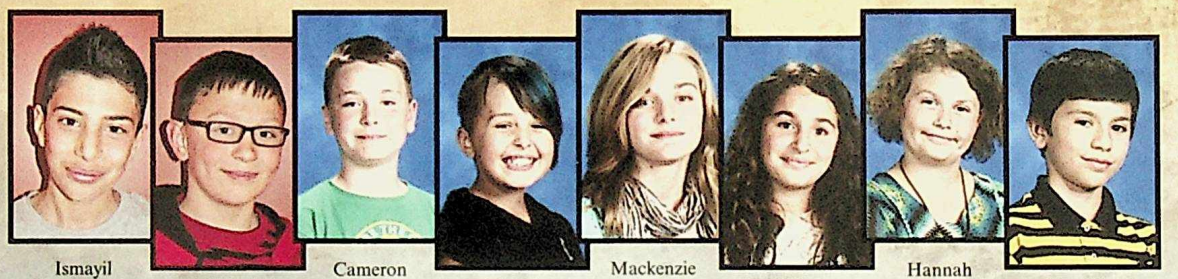

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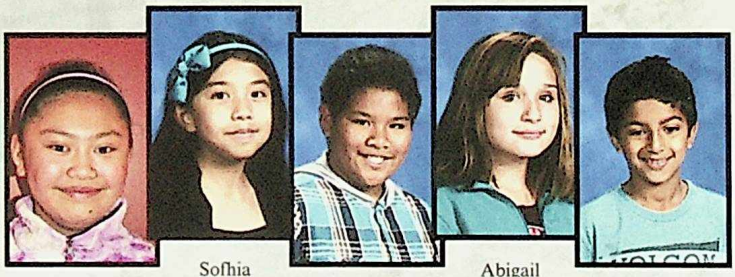

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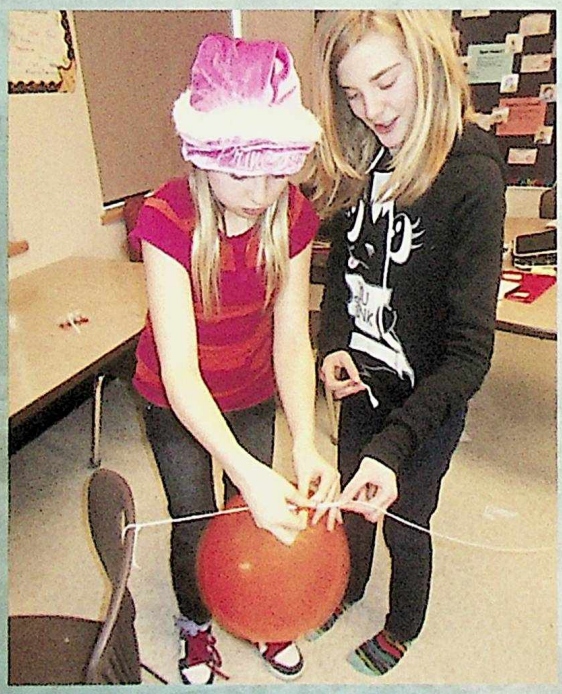


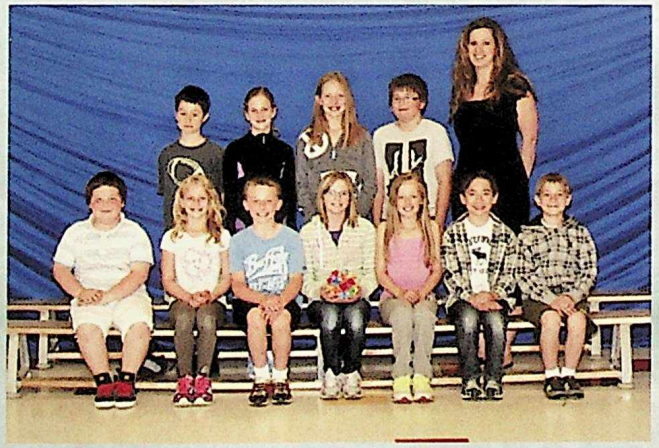
Clubs, Crafts and More

Grades 4, 5, 6 Choir

Drama Club

Student Council

Cool Craft Club



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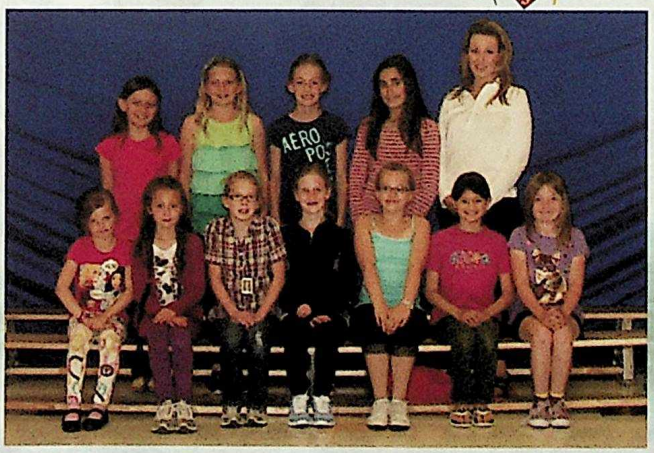
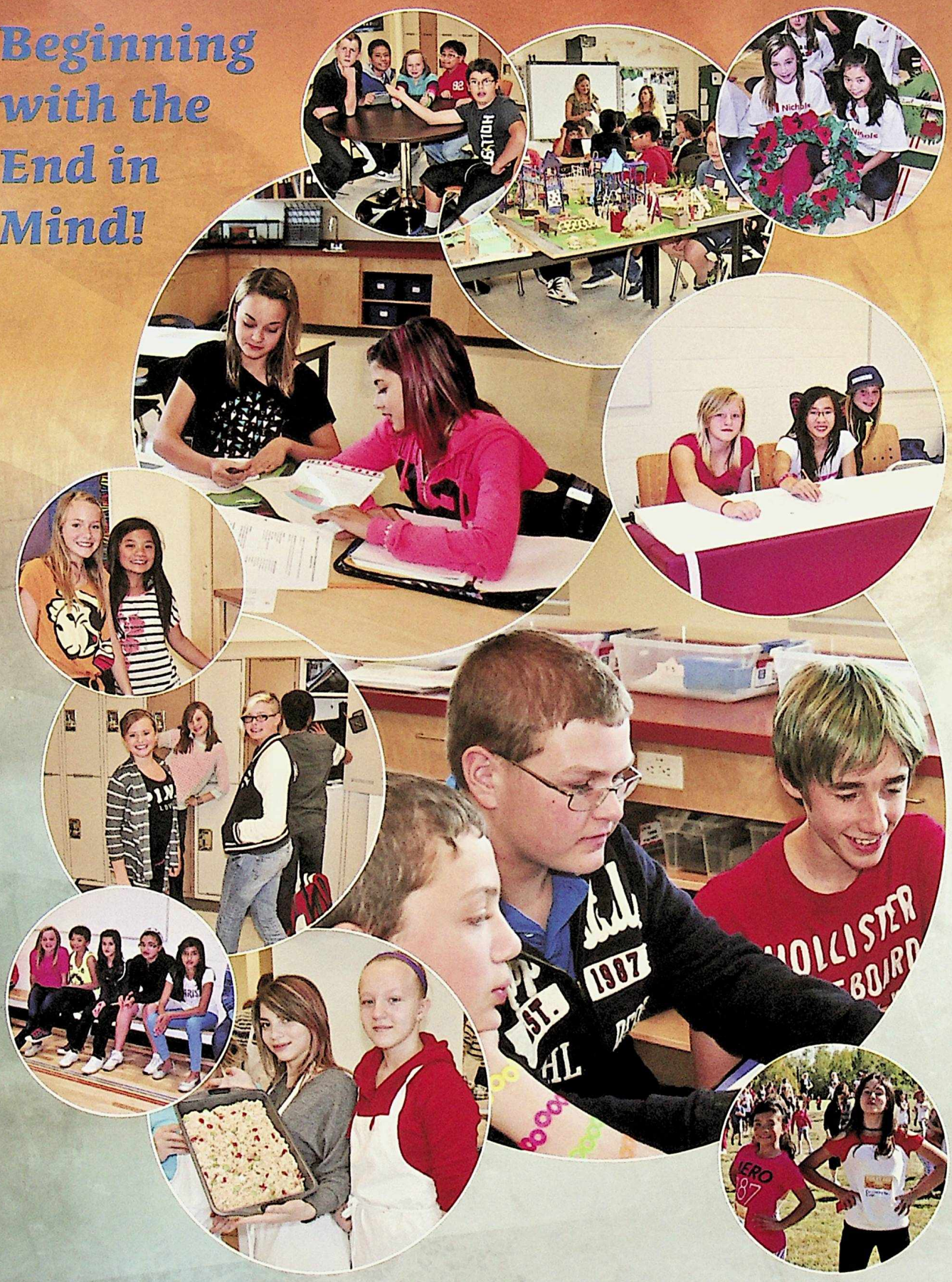


Knitting Club

Beginning with the End in Mind!



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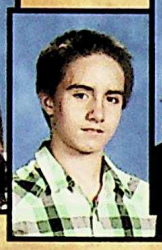
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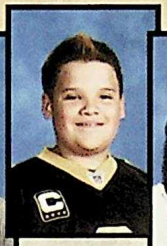
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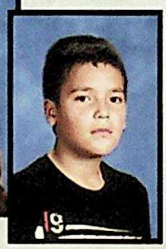
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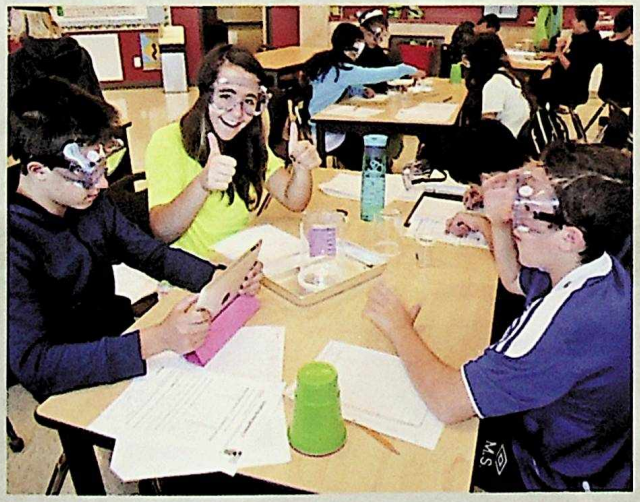

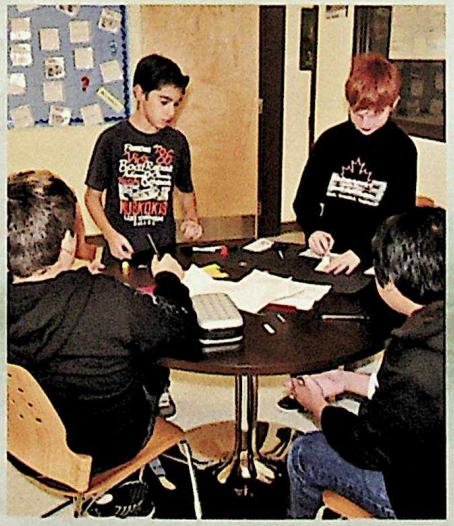

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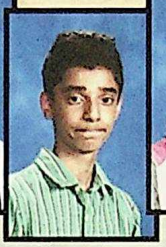
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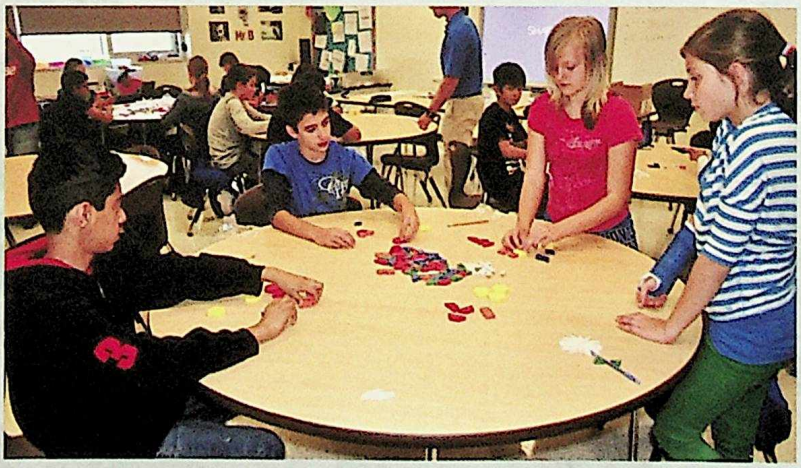

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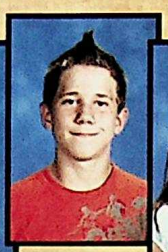
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Nicole Husak

Jenna Jomha

Nick Judge

Kayla Kearney

Ben Kurzhals-Bell

Grayli Marshall

Sohaib Mehmood

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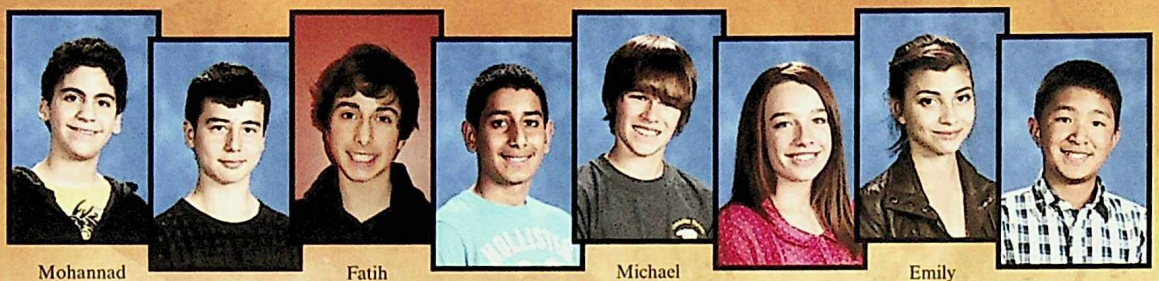

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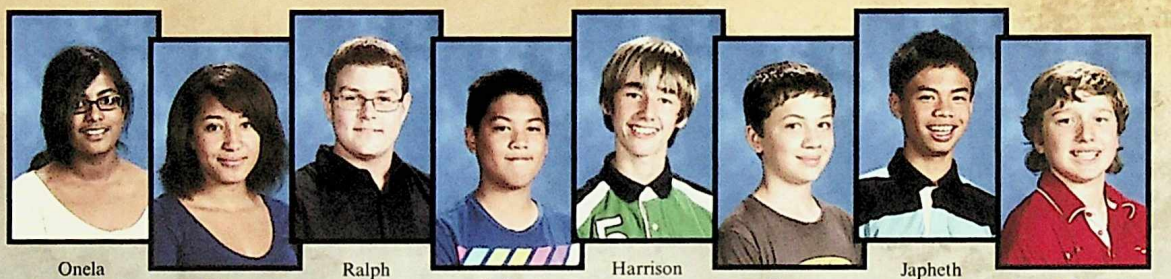

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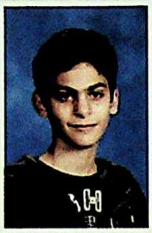
Emily Scotvold | Christian Shimoon | Jevon Smith | Brittney Suckau | John Trampe | Chelsea Wright

Grade Nine Class of 2013

In the year 2020, I see myself....



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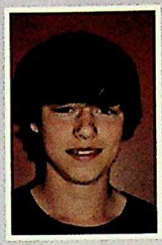


Jon
Ball

living long, prosperous and peacing out in space.

Alec
Bilan

still wondering why it's travel by foot and not by feet.

Katrina
Black

being a nurse with a big house no children and married, with 2 dogs. And traveling Europe.

Olivia
Calara-Marshall

acting on my dreams with open eyes to make them possible; dreamers of the day are dangerous.

Klara
Cicovska

being very successful in whatever I pursue to turn out to be or do.

Tim
Daley

Rochelle
Fowler

as having won the lottery and livin' the life!

Yuchen
Hao

pursuing my dreams - "Follow your dreams and don't let anyone stop you..Never say never"-Justin Bieber

Rania
Hejjo

Shayna
Holland

studying to be an engineer.

Ashton
James

still cogitated by what life is supposed to mean; what might come to intervene with my own world.

Katie
Lam

still trying to figure life out, it's complicated and it's a riddle. That seems impossible to solve.

Janet
Li

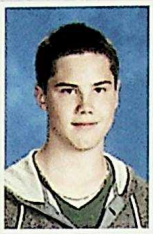
Grade Nine

June Marty Manalo

as an NBA Player. Playing for the LA Lakers or LA Clippers for the championship rings in every year.

Drew McCarty

making my way downtown, walkin fast, faces pass, and i'm homebound. Tika Tika Ta -->



Colton Olynyk

-->Tee Tee Ta. "We've all been sorry, we've all been hurt, but how we survive is what makes us who we are." -Rise Against

Rhoda Osei

remembering what my mother always said; to be intolerant of ignorance but understanding of illiteracy. Some people, unable to go to school, were more educated and more intelligent than college professors. - Maya Angelo

Vrunda Patel

happy and being a doctor. " There is more to life than increasing it's speed" ~ Gandhi

Jordan Pollard

as a hard worker, owning my own business and it thriving !!

Sophie Robertson

as an energetic, wild 22 year old who has lots of fun, but stays focused.

Ferdaws Salatan

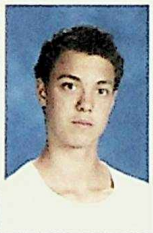
who knows. I don't know. Nobody knows. Which is why I choose what I become.

Bryan Sevilla

catching the truffula tree. It's the last one of all! You're in charge of the last of the Truffula Seeds. Grow a forest. Protect it from axes that hack, then the Lorax and all of his friends may come back. ⊠ Dr. Seuss

Madi Stucka

practicing to "Be who you are and say how you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind" - Dr.Seuss



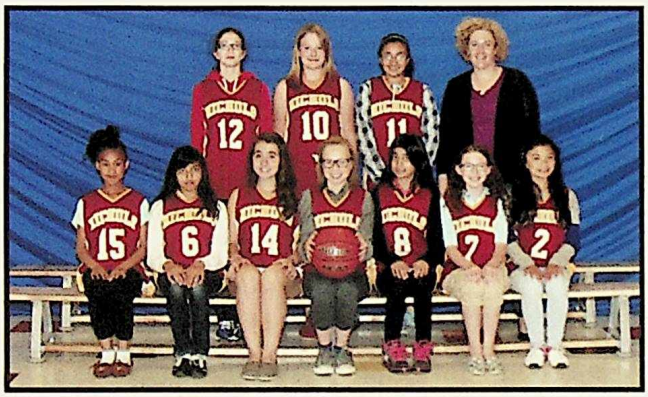
Viacheslav Volkov

finishing college or university or maybe as an athlete.

Teams & Clubs

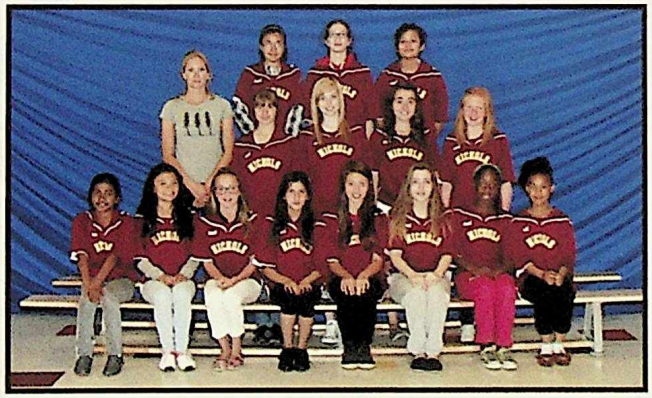
Girls Volleyball

Sr. Boys Volleyball

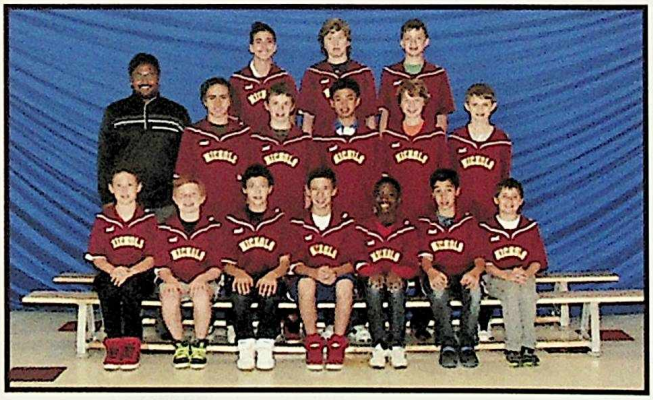


Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball



Girls Soccer



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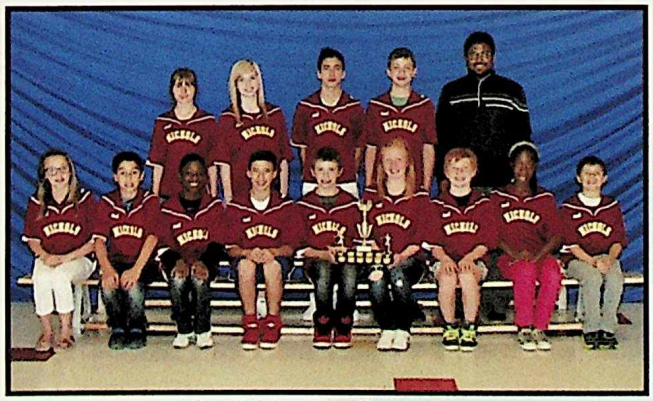
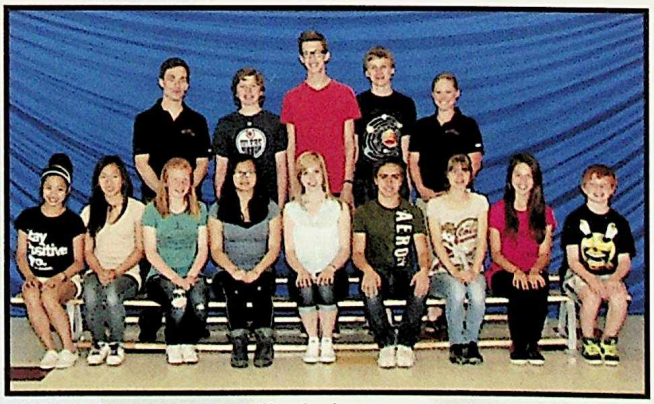
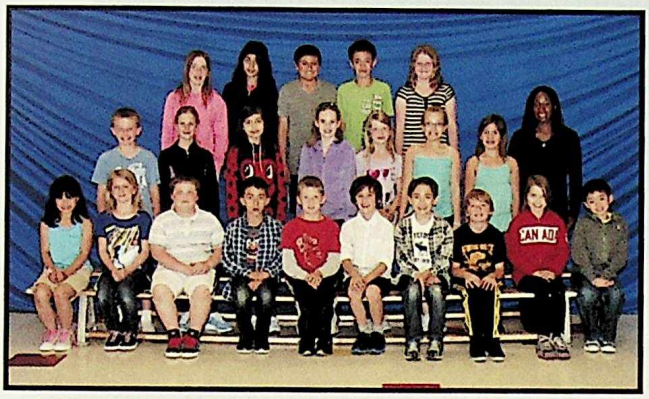


Co-Ed Indoor Soccer

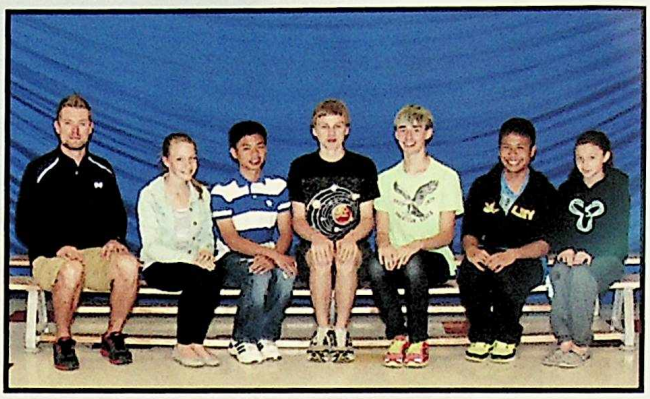


Badminton

Teams & Clubs



Cross Country Running



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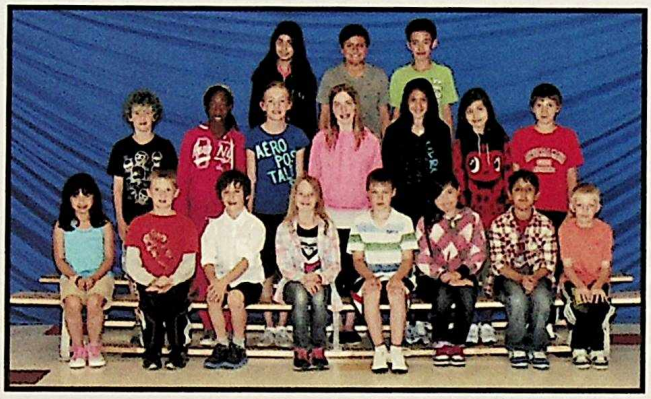

Journal Games

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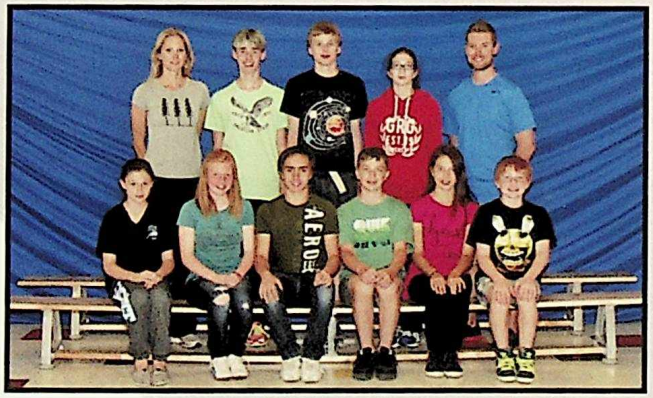
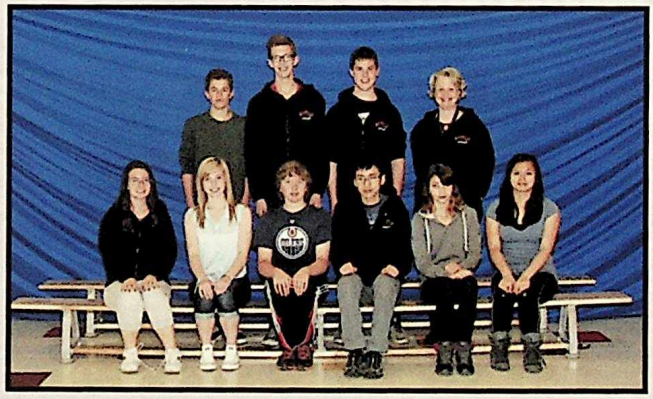


Track & Field

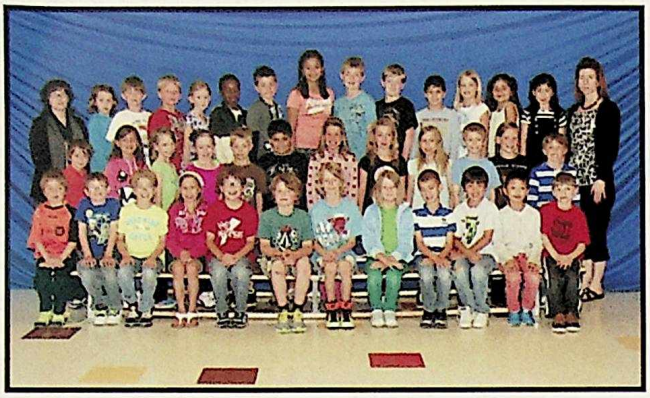


Curling

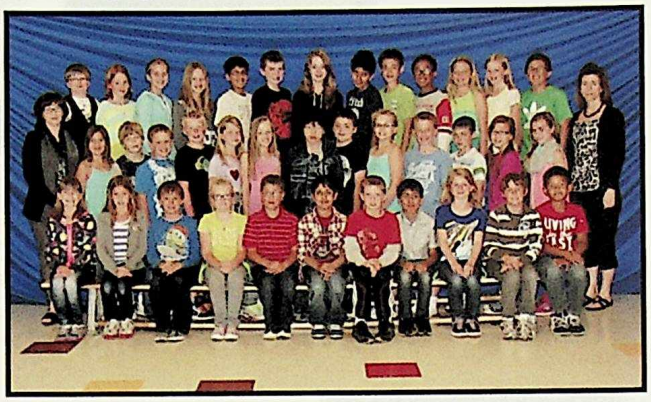
SlowPitch

Wrestling

Activities

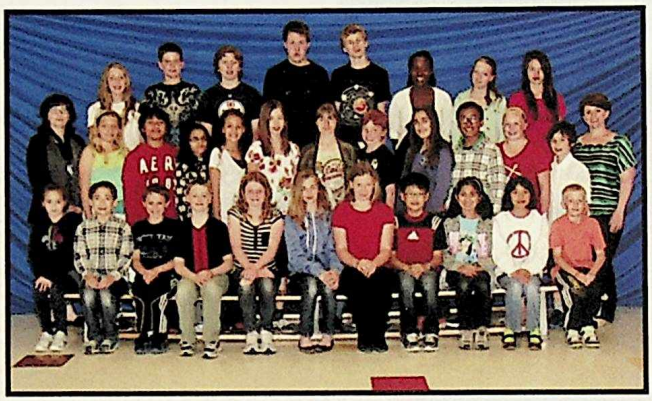


Ski Club



Ski Club

Ultimate



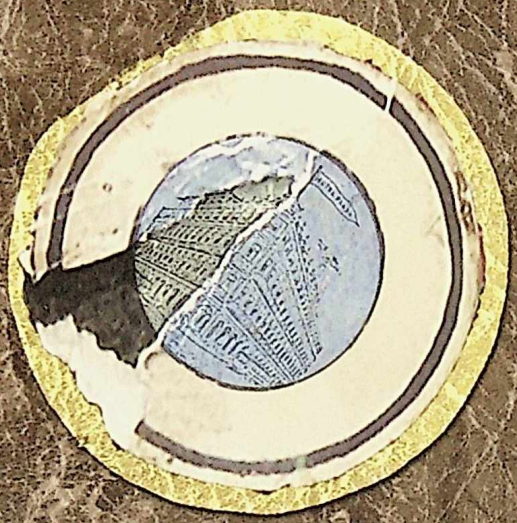
B.N.N

S.W.A.T.

Greeters

Math Club

Curling



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